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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds. Cloudy and mild with light rain, stopping near sunrise. Occasional showers thereafter. Little change in temperature. Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum, 47; minimum, 41; minimum on the grass, 39. Sunshine Yesterday—None.

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U.S. Army Beats Off Furious Nazi Counter-Attacks

No Complete Breaches of Siegfried Line At Any Point, Supreme Headquarters Says

PARIS, Feb. 6 (AP).—The United States Third Army advanced up to one and a half miles on an eight-mile front today and beat off small-scale but furious German counter-attacks while the United States First Army thrust within a half-mile of penetrating the Siegfried Line's permanent fortifications.

Reuters News Agency reported Allied Supreme Headquarters here definitely stated tonight that American troops have achieved no complete breaches of the Siegfried Line at any point.

In the United States First Army sector before Schleiden, about 25 miles southeast of Aachen, the Americans have not yet tackled the main enemy positions.

German troops are contesting every yard.

On the Alsatian front French First Army troops with American aid continued cleaning out the halved Colmar pocket of Germans while the Americans placed the bottom rim of Neuf-brisach under siege.

The British, Canadian and United States Ninth and Seventh Army fronts remained comparatively quiet.

At the extreme northern end of the entire American front inside Germany, the First Army's 78th Division was advancing the last Germans from the west bank of the Roer. This division advanced within 1,000 yards of the town of Schmidt, north of the dam network that controls the Roer's headwaters.

Enemy artillery forced the 78th to abandon an attempt to bridge the Paulushof Reservoir on the Upper Roer.

The village of Schleuren, a half-mile northwest of Schleiden, fell to the 9th Division. Schleiden is one of the last anchor points of the Siegfried Line's deep defenses, but it is not known what works the Germans have been able to erect hastily farther east.

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Section of Manila Is Set Afire

MANILA, Feb. 7 (Wednesday) (AP).—Civilianized Manila's business district was ablaze Monday from Japanese torches, a communique announced today, but three American columns still were thrusting at the enemy in a tightening three-way trap.

CBS radio Correspondent William Dunn reported the fires had been burning 36 hours.

Arthur Feldman, a Blue Network correspondent, said the number of persons who died in the burning of Manila probably will never be known, but "undoubtedly the Filipino were burned alive."

Dunn said tonight the flames began to die down, but it still was impossible to assess the actual damage.

House-to-house fighting was in progress in some areas as troops of the First Cavalry, 37th Infantry and 11th Airborne Divisions closed in for the final mop-up.

The trapped and frustrated Japanese garrison has valiantly set fire to the downtown business district along the Pasetta and is practicing general sabotage destruction which has no relation to the military operations," the communique announced.

Water mains were empty and the Manila Fire Department was helpless. The fires were set up water pumping platforms several days ago.

American forces who have sealed off all roads leading into the Bataan peninsula are probing southward along the coast, the communique reported.

Beyond Manila Bay detonations, heavy bombers dumped a record total of 90 tons on Corregidor Fortress, where Japanese are reported to have fled from the Manila area.

Airborne still in Japanese hands also were pounded in unusual air activity which reached again across the China Sea, to Hi Formosa.

In ground actions on Northwestern Luzon, American forces repulsed a Japanese night counter-attack near Pozorrubio, 20 miles south of the Philippine Summer capital at Baguio, with heavy casualties.

San Jose, important highway, was in the enemy's rear and flank of the Central Luzon Plain, was captured by the Americans, who also seized now all the east of Lupao, to the south.

Japanese suicide units Monday night planted explosives throughout Manila's business district and put the torch to department stores, banks and office buildings.

MUST REINSTATE TEACHERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie reiterated in a statement tonight that school boards must be prepared to reinstate teachers who had been serving in the armed services.

Urges Labor Unions to "Isolate" Argentina, Spain and Portugal

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—The British delegation urged before the World Trade Union Congress tonight that labor's strength be concentrated not only to the defeat of Germany, but also for the political and economic isolation of Argentina, Spain and Portugal.

The leader of 35 Soviet delegates, M. Kuznetsov, declared all three countries were Fascist-governed, and said it was the duty of trade unions in democratic countries to shut them off and "help their peoples wipe out Fascism."

He also told the working class and trade unions of neutral Sweden and Switzerland that they must wage a decisive struggle against their governments.

Argentina and Spain were not invited to the Congress, because of no immediate reaction from the other countries included in Kuznetsov's declaration.

The delegates came up with a novel "Big Three" organization for the two-week meeting. The three presidents—George Isaacs, British member, Kuznetsov and B. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile, Workers of America (CIO), will alternate in the chair.

Delegates Railroad Brotherhoods were approached as well as the CIO. Three vice-presidents elected for the meeting were Vincent Lombardo, Toledano, Mexico, Lenge Baillet, France, and Chu Hsueh, Sun, China.

Creation of a new strong international trade union organization stems with the co-operation of trade unions everywhere which have to fight against those who provide refuge for the remnants of criminals on their countries territories" was stressed by Kuznetsov.

"The Soviet trade unions will be glad to develop and consolidate in every possible way, fraternal relations with the trade unions of the United States, North America and other democratic countries," he said.

Arthur Deakin, secretary of the British Transport and General Workers' Union, said the working class of the world would be united in a declaration to be issued by the conference to fight on for defeat and liquidation of Fascism.

On behalf of the British trade union movement, he pledged to carry on to the successful conclusion of both the European and Japanese wars, promised to restore trade union unity in these countries where it had been dissolved, resolved to co-operate with the International Labor organization to the fullest extent.

Scene in the Legislature as Lieutenant-Governor Reads Speech From Throne

High Point of the Opening Day of Each Session Is the Presentation of the Speech From the Throne. This Photo by The Daily Colonist Shows the Scene in the Provincial Legislature as His Honor Lieut.-Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, Read the Speech Yesterday. At Hia Right and Left, Respectively, Are Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson and Lieut.-Cmdr. Haw Paterson, His Aides.

Bill to Protect Children First To Be Introduced to Legislature

Highlights of Speech From the Throne

Hydro-electric commission to be established to develop power throughout British Columbia.

Expansion of University of British Columbia to additional buildings for existing departments and ultimately new faculties.

Extension of financial assistance to university students.

Unlimited special assistance to urban housing report of international finance commission.

Grants to increase salaries of rural teachers.

Increased grants for new school buildings.

Establishment of land-clearing machinery pools.

Assistance to villages for water and sewer systems.

Aid to irrigation districts in the Province.

To grant new hospital buildings.

R.A.F. equipment purchased from Dominion to be presented to districts since war in war.

Continuation of Peace River outlet and Hope-Princeton Highway. Special provision for road maintenance.

Report on Civil Service reorganization to be presented.

Report on rural electrification to be presented.

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ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 6 (AP).—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes, who was born in New Zealand and Australia, is suffering from overtired and has been ordered to bed for a fortnight. All his engagements have been cancelled.

Today in The Legislature

DEBATE on the Speech from the Throne opens in the Legislature today.

W. T. Straith, K.C. (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) will move and W. A. C. Bennett (Conservative-Coalition South Okanagan) will second the reply to the Speech.

Today's sitting of the Legislature opens at 2:30 p.m.

Nearly 1,000 Planes Hit At Germany

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—The Allies buried nearly 4,000 planes into the battle of Germany on clearing weather today and early as Berlin still shuddered from last night's R.A.F. Mosquito raid and explosion of delayed action bombs dropped in last Saturday's raid.

More than 1,200 American heavy bombers hammered the key communications centres of Magdeburg, Leipzig and Chemnitz southeast of Berlin, while fighter-bombers, also experimenting chiefly on railroads ranged over Germany to within 25 miles of Schwandorf and 196 miles of Berlin.

R.A.F. bombers joined the offensive and slapped into their smashing of V-2 launching sites in The Netherlands.

The American heavy bombers split into three groups but they roared over Germany from Holland in an aerial procession 300 miles long.

Berlin was described tonight by a Transocean agency reporter as still burning from last Saturday's Allied plane raid by United States heavy bombers.

A debate on disparity in the cost of a house which an Bat-indes stood like a rock in a sea of flames, the reporter said.

Thick smoke rolled from still burning fires and glimmering embers lying over Berlin. The metropolis has been added to returning United States bomber pilots. But it is in the same time from where the Berlin press writes that Berliners have neither to-day nor tomorrow lost their footing.

Americans Are on Island of Poro

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—American troops have landed on the island of Poro in the Camotes sea between Leyte and Cebu, the Japanese Agence Havas reported today in an unconfirmed broadcast intercepted by the American Government of Information which was received by the Blue Network here.

The Japanese said about 2,000 United States troops made the landing.

An earlier report said that American troops landed on Jolo island in the Sulus which is southwest of Cebu.

Strong Stand Around Mandalay By Japs Indicated

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 6 (CP).—An indication that the Japanese intend to make a strong stand around Mandalay, second city of Burma, fell today as troops which previously had been withdrawn to the south, back of the Irrawaddy river back in the north-west.

It was discovered that British units which landed in the southern end of Ramree Island several days ago now are advancing inland. Elimination of Japanese positions on the island is expected soon.

Nazis Admit Russian Drive Cannot Be Stopped Shortly

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—Germans were told by their own propaganda spokesmen tonight that the Russian Prussia could not be stopped at present while Moscow broadcasts called on Germans to resist and spare their country because no miracle can save Berlin any more.

Col. Eric Sevareid, the American U.N.R.R. commentator said more sacrifices will have to be yielded to Russian penetration, Russian meaning, and in general, they will have the initiative, he added.

"German counter-measures are beginning to be felt and the Russians may not achieve their main strategical aim—the encircling of the German armies which would have resulted in quick, tragic defeat.

BERNE, Feb. 6 (CP).—New arrivals from Germany reported today that Hitler's forces in the Rhineland are being poured into mountain fastnesses in the Munich area where Hitler is preparing a last-ditch defence when Berlin and Northern Germany are conquered.

Delegate Chief Wimmer, these reports said, "Hitler is in the mountain-top stronghold at Berchtesgaden after he conducts the defence of Berlin. He will and in the counsel of thousands of fanatical Nazis expected to flock to the area to defend the Fuehrer.

Civilian Hollywood around Munich has practically ceased and the portal food supply is disrupted. Even military rations are "full and repulsed in quick, tragic defeat.

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Soviets 12 Miles Beyond Oder on a Front of 50 Miles

Moscow Reports Crossing Near Breslau—Berlin Says Troops Across at Other Points

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—The Russian Army has stormed across the Oder southeast of Berlin and penetrated 12½ miles beyond its west bank on a 50-mile front, Moscow announced tonight, while German reports said the water barrier protecting Berlin and the heart of the Reich had been crossed by the Russians in two other sectors as well.

Broadcaste from Berlin, placed Soviet Army units west of the Oder northeast of Berlin, perhaps less than 30 miles from the battered capital, and northwest of Breslau in the area of Steinau, a Silesian city which the Germans said they had evacuated.

The announcement of the Silesian crossing was made first in an order of the day by Marshal Stalin and repeated in the nightly communique broadcast from Moscow.

Moscow was silent regarding Marshal Gregory K. Zinukov's First White Russian Army deployed along the river farther north.

Aside from reporting minor gains in East Prussia and Hungary the Moscow bulletin ignored all the eastern front except the Silesian sector.

Konev's drive across the Oder, it is said, captured Beltz, 24 miles southeast of Berlin, Gilian, nine miles southwest of Beig and on the Oder's west bank Grotkau, south of Beig and Brieg, nine miles west of the Oder, and Thomaskirch southwest of Ohlau and seven miles and one-half miles southwest of the river.

The announcement described all the places as "important communications junctions and powerful strongholds of German defences on the west bank of the Oder."

Also taken were Lossen and Bernstadt, both approximately four miles southeast of Beig.

Konev's offensive had been reported earlier by Berlin communication, who said it might indicate a drive on Dresden, 160 miles to the west, as well as a move to outflank Breslau.

Not German accounts stated that Aa was not the only sector in which the Red Army had crossed the Oder.

Broadcasts from Berlin said the river had been freed at six or more places in the Kustrin-Frankfurt sector, northeast of Berlin, early last

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Cabinet Holds Brief Session

McNaughton Not In Attendance

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Cabinet met in brief session today, their first gathering since Defence Minister McNaughton was defeated in the Grey North by-election.

So far as could be learned it was a routine session and the big question of the time for dissolution of Parliament and a general election has not raised. Crn. McNaughton was not back in Ottawa for the meeting. He is expected to arrive tomorrow.

The general expectation was that Parliament will be dissolved very soon and the general election held in April.

Party headquarters were busy making plans and all three of the leading political organizations, Liberal, Progressive Conservative and C.C.F., professed themselves ready and eager for an election.

The election machinery is arranged so far as it is possible to go before the issuance of the writs—special returning officers to handle the voting of the men and women in the service, in Canada and overseas, have made preliminary preparations.

Just as Prime Minister Mackenzie King had his plant made for what was to be done in the event of Gen. McNaughton's election, he also was believed to have had a plan (raft) for the event of his defeat. So far the situation has not been fully considered in all its aspects by the Cabinet as a whole.

Expect Agreement in Greek Meetings

ATHENS, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—A more hopeful feeling between delegates from the Leftist EAM (National Liberation Front) and the Government of Greece has developed during indications that the conference may be brought to a final agreement.

The announcement added that the discussions "may possibly come to an end tomorrow."

Military questions—disarmament and the attitude of reactionaries in the Greek National Army were the principal topics.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—The most powerful guns yet used in the British Empire, German radio broadcasts, at 7 a.m. today drove into Germany according to an Allied bulletin tonight. "Let an end to this lost war," it shouted.

Disclosure of Big Three Meeting Unauthorized

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Wednesday) (Reuters).—The Walter Citrine, president of the British Trade Union Congress, was not authorized to make the statement that Premier Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would be "full and open" at their meeting, Mr. Bevin said in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Walter Citrine, British trade union leader, explaining why Mr. Bevin was not authorized to make the statement, said he had asked the opening of the Trades Congress, and not authorized to make the statement. Mr. Bevin said that Mr. Citrine's talks were on a "personal basis." Mr. Bevin said he had been "extremely disappointed." Mr. Bevin said the British Broadcast added that Winston Churchill, Britain's war leader, and Mr. Bevin, Britain's Minister of Labor, had consulted among themselves regarding the news. Mr. Bevin said he had heard Mr. Walter's statement and it is possible that questions on the point will be asked in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—Unofficial hopes that the Big Three at Yalta are in conference and that an agreement settled.

The world first the ground for a future world organization and the unanimous "spirit of Yalta" Dumbarton Oaks agreement whether a majority or unanimous is required to determine an aggressor.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 6.—Emergence of German Chemicals into a form on the Baltic coast at Kramp says The Times Moscow correspondent, means that only one-sixth of East Prussia remains in German possession. Nazi losses are heavy.

In the Saarland Peninsula, a pause developed among the Nazis as Soviet units crossed through to the Oder, cutting off big equipment dumps saved from Metz.

A group of 120 Hungarian girls sold to the Reich in Germany for slave labor at Stadtroda, Silesia, armed themselves with scythes, pitchforks and flails, stormed the farmhouse and beat to death the German woman who had treated them with savage cruelty. Girls had been located in the open market and main dog from disease, neglect and flogging.

Since General Plastiras, Government has given every sign of following a conciliatory policy in Greece, as The Times Athens correspondent reported, with EEAM now in power. An agreement on an amnesty, for all political crimes, including ordinary common law crimes and committed purely for political reasons, has brought the parties together. The decision to bring back guidings from Egypt and set them before Greek courts has also helped. Temporary disagreements have been straightened out with the arrangement of disarmament proposals and negotiations are now continuing in a better atmosphere.

The smashing blow at Japanese oil refineries at Palembang Sumatra, by new British aircraft carriers had damaged plants. Ship supply 75 per cent of aviation gasoline used by the Japanese Air Force.

As Japan has lost many oil tankers, crude oil can not be carried to Japan in any great quantities but refining there. Thus the British bombing of Palembang from the sea will have its effect soon on every Japanese fighting from where aircraft are employed.

The World Conference of Trade Unions which opened today in London, says The Times, adjourned for

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Report Allies Launch Violent Drive in Italy

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—British correspondents of Swedish newspapers tonight claimed that the Allied armies in Northern Italy have launched a new and very offensive along the entire Bologna—Pistoia front.

The Canadian 1 Corps has been fighting as part of the British Eighth Army in the sector south of Faenza.

William Rose, Canadian Press war correspondent with the Canadian 1st Corps, in a dispatch from Rome, said the Canadian sector continued to be active, both sides were exchanging patrol activity.

ROME, Feb. 6 (CP).—The German air force was very mild and was today in a desperate effort to prevent any further disruption to the vital Brenner Pass rail line which had been cut by Allied bombers, leading Mediterranean Allied Air Force headquarters announced that three German fighters were shot down when a force of 20 fighters operating in Italy in many weeks tried to intercept Allied bombers bombed the pass.

The Allied force of fighter escorting the bombers drove off the enemy planes, damaging several to add to the total of 1,000 Nazi aircraft permanently in the running battle. All the Allied planes returned safely.

In addition to blocking the pass Allied planes fell in smoking ruin an unusually large number of motor vehicles and railroad cars needed by supply. Kesselring's armies.

The Mediterranean Allied Air Force headquarters announced that Mediterranean-based strikes by Brenner Pass rouse to Germany and other main lines to Southeastern Italy, to Austria and Yugoslavia to be thoroughly blocked.

The Weather Across Canada

Victoria	47	41	0.01	39	Rain
Vancouver	44	40	0.01	38	Rain
Kamloops	44	34	0.01	32	Rain
Prince Rupert	44	38	0.01	36	Rain
Prince George	44	34	0.01	32	Rain
Edmonton	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Calgary	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Medicine Hat	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Swift Current	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Regina	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Prince Albert	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
The Pas	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Winnipeg	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Kenora	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Thunder Bay	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Sault Ste. Marie	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Toronto	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Ottawa	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Montreal	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Quebec	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Fredericton	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Halifax	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
Sydney	34	24	0.01	22	Rain
St. John's	34	24	0.01	22	Rain

Wide B.C. Program Includes Power Plans

A.R.P. Equipment Will Be Given to Defence Districts

Complete text of the Speech from the Throne, delivered by His Honor Lt.-Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening yesterday afternoon of the Fourth Session of the Twentieth British Columbia Legislature.

In conversation while awaiting the opening are Flt. Lieut. L. H. Eyres (Conservative-Coalition, Chilliwack), Dr. F. W. Green (Conservative-Coalition, Cranbrook), Lieut. Louis LeBourdais (Liberal-Coalition, Cariboo), and T. A. Love (Conservative-Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood).

Mr Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

In welcoming you to the fourth session of the Twentieth Parliament of British Columbia, I do so with the hope that before the House is convened again hostilities will have ceased and that the foundation will have been laid for a lasting peace.

I join with you in extending condolences to those families which have suffered bereavement as a result of the conflict. The gallant deeds of our men and women on the battlefield and the quiet yet unselfish sacrifice of those who serve in a less spectacular manner have been an inspiration to all who seek to rebuild a better world in which to live.

Many of the men and women of this province now serving with the armed forces have been honored with decorations for their valor and courageous service beyond the line of duty, while many others have been mentioned in dispatches.

The highest honor in the British Empire is that of the Victoria Cross. Nine of these awards have come to Canada during the present conflict, of which six have been won by British Columbians. For the purpose of historical record I take this opportunity of reading their names, and, in doing so, trust that, as they are read, we all will associate with them not only those who have won other distinctions, but also those who have served with courage and determination without any outward symbol to testify to their bravery and their sacrifices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA V.C. WINNERS

British Columbia has been honored by these distinguished men serving in the field.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt, V.C.

Mrs. V. J. Bolton (Conservative-Coalition Vancouver-Point Grey) and Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) preparing for the Legislature opening.

Major John Keefar Mahony, V.C.

Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, V.C., D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.

Lieutenant (temporary captain) Patrick Anthony Porteus, V.C.

Private Ernest Alvia Smith, V.C.

Major Charles Ferguson Hoey, V.C., M.C., the last named having unhappily been killed in action.

Since you last met, this House has sustained the loss of an outstanding citizen through the untimely death of the Hon. Arthur Wellesley Gray. As a member of this Assembly for 17 years, during eleven of which he held the portfolios of Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs, he gave leadership in the sphere of public service. His passing caused a great loss to the country.

British Columbia was privileged during the past year to be host to His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice, who devoted most of their sojourn to the interests of the armed forces.

In convening this session of the Legislature, my Government has deemed it desirable to submit for your consideration further progressive measures designed for the welfare of the people and the development of the province.

The final report and recommendations of the committee appointed to study rural electrification and development of power throughout the province will be presented.

TO ESTABLISH HYDRO-ELECTRIC

You will be asked to enact legislation empowering the Government to establish a hydro-electric commission. The responsibility of this commission will be to develop electric power throughout British Columbia, to operate its distribution so as to meet public need, to encourage the establishment of industries dependent thereon, and wherever possible, to bring to those living in rural or farming areas the amenities of life dependent upon electric service similar to those now enjoyed almost solely by city dwellers.

I have learned with gratification of the tribute paid to Colonel the Hon Eric W Hamber by his election to the important and exacting position of Chancellor of the University of British Columbia. This recognition is well merited by one who has contributed so much to the public welfare, and who is so ably equipped to fulfil the responsibilities of his high office. He will bring honor to the institution that has honored him.

I am likewise pleased to learn of the appointment of Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie as president of the university. His outstanding ability and personality have already been made evident.

H. A. Winch, C.C.F. leader in British Columbia (seated) and his father E. E. Winch (C.C.F. Burnaby) in the former's office. Only other father-son combination in Canadian Government circles is in Saskatchewan and is also C.C.F.

My congratulations are extended to both of these men with the feeling that the institution will prosper under their guidance.

FINANCIAL AID FOR UNIVERSITY

Provision will be asked to enable the University of British Columbia to carry out a comprehensive program of expansion which will afford increased opportunities to those in the services and war industries, as well as to the young men and women who are graduated from our high schools. The financial aid recommended for your consideration will enable the university to construct additional buildings to accommodate adequately the existing departments, to provide facilities for the establishing of new faculties which will make this institution second to none throughout the Dominion of Canada.

You will be asked to give consideration to a proposal for the establishing of [illegible] which will enable the extension of financial assistance to students who desire to take university courses, thus endeavoring to provide equality of educational opportunities.

I view with gratification the appointing of a commission to survey the cost of education. Upon its report and findings my Government proposes to adopt measures which will bring into effect adjustments that may be deemed necessary.

My Government will ask you to continue the special financial assistance to cities, municipalities, villages and school districts with respect to the cost of education pending the submission of the report and findings of Dr Maxwell A Cameron, who has been appointed to undertake the survey.

You will be asked to provide appropriations to raise the standard of salaries paid to teachers in rural areas.

In order to cope with greater enrollments in schools throughout the province, you will be asked to provide increased grants for new school buildings.

ASSIST FARMERS IN LAND CLEARING

Legislation will be introduced to provide machinery at strategic points throughout the province for the purpose of assisting farmers in clearing land.

Frank Putnam (Liberal-Coalition, Nelson-Creston) and J. A. Paton (Conservative-Coalition) meet in the members' room a few minutes before the opening ceremonies.

A measure will be introduced to assist villages to expand their public services through the establishing of water and sanitary systems thereby safeguarding the health of the citizens and further improving domestic facilities.

I am pleased to learn that my Government will review the irrigation problems of this province, and will submit for your consideration a measure designed to alleviate existing conditions.

You will be asked to provide special grants for new hospital buildings in order to meet the needs of our growing population.

My Government is desirous of giving public recognition to the splendid volunteer services rendered by the citizens in connection with air raid precautions. In this connection, I am pleased to note that my Government has completed arrangements to purchase from the Dominion Government all their air raid precaution equipment now stored or distributed throughout British Columbia. You will be asked to make a gift of this material to the various cities, municipalities, villages and districts upon disbandment of the organization so that it may be used for fire-fighting purposes. The excellent training received by members of this branch of civilian protection will thus be made available for the safeguarding of homes and property.

CONTINUE REBATE OF AUTO LICENCES

Again, you will be asked to authorize a rebate of a portion of the automobile licence fees in recognition of the curtailment in private transportation due to the restrictions of war.

I am pleased to note that during the past year, my Government has expanded its policy of preserving natural park areas for public use by the acquisition of Hollyburn Ridge through an exchange of timber and of the famous Cathedral Grove through the generous gift of public-spirited citizens, namely, H. R. MacMillan and associates.

My Government regrets that the wide scope of the inquiry into forest resources and allied industries by a Royal Commission has made it impossible to present a report to the Legislature at this session. It is hoped, however, that the exhaustive study now being undertaken will result in the adoption of progressive policies rebounding to the benefit of the people.

Legislation will be introduced calling for the establishing of a separate Department of Forestry in recogni- our forest resources relative to the economy of British Columbia.

Since the last session of the Legislature there has been set up a Cabinet Committee on Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction under the chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Perry. This committee has co-operated with all departments, as well as with the Dominion and Municipal Governments in endeavoring to coordinate plans and measures affecting postwar problems. Regional planning of the province has been initiated in order to secure an accurate appraisal of the opportunities available for the establishing of men and women after demobilization, and also for ascertaining the economic possibilities of each region.

POSTWAR PROGRAM OF PUBLIC WORKS

My Government has prepared a comprehensive program of public works as an immediate postwar undertaking.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government will make provision for the construction of an outlet for the Peace River district and also for the completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway.

You will be asked to make special provision for road maintenance beyond the usual sums appropriated for this purpose.

The findings and recommendations of the committee on civil service reorganization will be presented for your consideration.

You will be presented with a financial statement giving an account of the Province's operations which have led to a further reduction in the net debt, and to substantial annual savings accruing from various refundings and repayments.

Other legislation of a character designed to improve existing acts will be placed before you.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted.

I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labors.

Hunt for Draftees Evading Service Yields Many Hundred

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 (CP).—Across the snow-swept Prairies in freezing temperatures and over the Rockies into British Columbia, the relentless search continued today for home defence troops absent without leave since the Christmas holidays.

The men, destined as reinforcements for overseas forces, are sought by military, civil police and mem- Police.

Several hundred have been apprehended or have returned voluntarily to army centres on the Prairies and in British Columbia.

In Military District No. 10, which takes in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, 173 men have been brought to district headquarters here. The number of absentees has never been officially announced, but unofficial reports placed the total at around 300.

Military police and R.C.M.P. officers have struggled over snow-drifted roads in rural districts to bring in deserters. Others have been found hiding in urban districts or taken in custody on the streets.

"Once we're on a man's trail we keep after him until we catch him," said Maj. E K Carter, officer commanding No. 40 Provost Company, Winnipeg.

Some draftees, absent without leave in Saskatchewan, are believed to have rejoined their units in Eastern Canada and proceeded overseas, without reporting at District 12 headquarters in Regina.

Early in the year Saskatchewan absentees were placed at 799, but these now have been reduced to less than 500.

the results have been very satisfactory," said Maj S. L. Waterman, provost marshal for M.D. 12.

In Alberta some 500 men have been apprehended or have returned voluntarily since the roundup started January 26, but there was no official word on the number still absent.

The number of absentees in the Pacific Command has been materially reduced, but no figures have been released. It was reported in mid-January that 250 men were on the absent list. Some Pacific Coast men crossed the border into the United States, and at Seattle, two Canadian soldiers were taken into custody by American authorities.

It was announced early this month in Ottawa that the absentees in the Dominion had been reduced from the original 6,300 to 4,631.

Review Saanich School Budget

A budget of $238,696 was discussed by members of the Saanich School Board at a special meeting last night. Saanich Council, at its next general meeting on February 13, will be asked to approve the board's request for $187,345. Government grants and an unexpended balance will complete the total.

It was noted the proposed expenditure for schools represented an increase of less than one mill, which was considered quite satisfactory in view of the fact that school enrollment had taken a decided increase in the past two years. Last year there were 279 more students in Saanich schools than in 1943.

Other reasons for the increase in school costs were outlined by John Gough, municipal school inspector. They included the higher cost of school supplies and equipment, a higher teachers' wage schedule, and the addition of more teachers.

The school mill rate last year was 15.1, and this year it is expected to be 15.6 mill.

Principal figures in the 1945 estimates were $86,080 for elementary school teachers' salaries and $42,750 for high school teachers' salaries.

Two Grade Seven students of Prospect Lake School also had left classes to attend the session of the Legislature as page boys attracted the attention of the board. The boys' absence from school, described by Mr. Gough as "detrimental to their class work," had not been approved by the School Board and was contrary to a recent ruling of the trustees.

Trustees wondered why boys under 15 years of age should be hired, even if it was only for a period of six weeks. It was moved that the boys be allowed to continue as page boys at the Legislative Buildings, and warned they would not be given the opportunity of doing so in the future.

A communication from Mrs. N. E. Ray asked that the board contribute $5.50 towards medical expenses involved last November when her young son was injured while playing football during school hours at Mount View High School. The matter was tabled, and the education committee was instructed to draft a plan whereby an accident fund might be established to assist parents with doctors' bills when accidents occur at school playgrounds.

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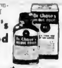

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Grim Nazi Concentration Camp Proof of Sadism and Cruelty

By H T MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY, ALSACE, Feb. 6 (By Cable).—At Struthoff, 2,400 feet up and topping a mountain peak about 15 miles from here, the green low-pitched roofs of a German concentration camp, which once held as many as 4,000 prisoners, stands grim and wind-thrashed amongst grey-skinned boulders and shuddering snow-bent pines.

Its site is as hopelessly remote and inaccessible as a steel cage suspended five miles high in the stratosphere—and on its tall wired gate might well have hung in rusted snow the letters, "All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter."

The entire camp is terraced and bound tightly by an electrified barbed-wire fence through which only a person made of string could pass.

From its topmost strands, at 20-yard spacings, swiveled searchlights watch captiously through thick bulbous lenses, and at strategic intervals towers studded with lights and dark gun apertures wait as the final death distributors to any rash enough to risk a spurt to freedom.

At present, Struthoff merely houses and feeds about a thousand mixed-sex German internees. Some are Alsatians who were already imprisoned under occupational administration for refusing to fight with the almighty Wehrmacht and are now being held as semi-quislings by French authorities—others are German civilians who had straggled into Alsace, having been shelled out of home or farm by advancing Allied forces.

SPECIALIZED IN POLITICAL PRISONERS

During German occupation this camp apparently had rather specialized in political prisoners—Poles, Russians, Belgians, Dutch, and of course Jews of all nations, and the more the merrier to suit German appetite.

Here they rotted in mental misery and on starvation rations from 1940 till September, 1944, providing that in the interim they had not been shot, hanged or beaten to death and then slung into the grisly pot-bellied cremating ovens.

These political prisoners were subject to a form of grading specified by triangle insignia worn on individual arms or shoulders.

German ex-murderers sported green triangles, international political prisoners wore red, members of the priesthood wore violet, Kraut soldiers behind wire for military offences were branded yellow, while on the backs of "specials," such as highly-exploited Polish or Russian Jews or Communists, were large red crosses that designated them as immediate and first-class "blood money" . . . viz. whenever a prisoner escaped, a red cross wearer was instantly shot by way of mellow warning to all others who might be contemplating a break.

All guards at Struthoff were German ex-murderers, and as in the camp I saw in Holland, were detailed for all whippings and spot-shootings, while S.S. officers merely stood by, taking no active part, so as to evade all stigma of complicity in what generaly was unqualified and full-grown bloody murder.

Through and around this repulsive institution in gale-borne lacerating sleet I walked doubly fast all of Sunday afternoon. As a replica of Boche sadism and overall cruelty and morbidity it ranked neither above nor below the camp in Holland.

HAS GRUESOME WHIPPING TABLE

It supported the expected mammoth kitchen with adjacent wooden and feebly lighted living-quarters replete with double-decker bunks and the scattered dunnage of present inmates—it vaunted also its gruesome, nauseating whipping table, plus a large delousing station with nearby crematorium and small adjacent room lined to the ceiling with shelves hanging with those hypocritical two-priced "urns"—common earthenware pots at 25 marks for the ashes of the poor, and black glazed ones at 50 for the rich.

Below the crematorium lay a dark concrete chamber assigned and designated specifically for shootings.

It was half-filled with shallow deal coffins, two gibbets languished ghoulishly against one of the walls. [illegible] vas-based horizontal "dumb waiter," onto which bodies of shooting-victims were tossed and then yanked up to the crematorium.

In the next room to the furnace gleaned the customary pre-roasting porcelain bleeding-slab, with its grooves and central sloping channel leading to the outlet down which the blood drained (it was simpler to burn a dehydrated body than a full one)—and Struthoff's last exhibit was the book of records with listed names and numbers of the dead inscribed in very careful long hand.

The gates of Struthoff doubtless frowned while watching you receding back, hunched and shuddering, in a deeper loathing for Hitlerism than ever.

To cruise that place was no way to pass a Sabbath afternoon—but I went there and subsequently wrote about it merely as a reminder.

In other words, don't ever get soft or syrupy concerning the post-war treatment of beaten Germany. If allowed to walk unbridled for any period during the next hundred years that country will not only rally but start immediately on further devilments and machinations for the express purpose of fresh attempts at world conquest and Aryan domination—they must be handled circumspectly but with enduring and unrelenting firmness.

FRENCH TROOPS JOIN AMERICANS

Around noon today came the communique announcing that French troops fighting due north from Cernay had made a junction with American and French elements who had driven south from Colmar.

The meeting point was at Rouffach about midway between the most westerly point of the Colmar pocket and the plains that fan out from Colmar and Mulhouse almost to the Rhine.

East of Rouffach the road between Orisheim and a place called Logelsheim has been taken by combined French and American troops who had worked north and south respectively as per between Cernay and Colmar.

That now leaves the Colmar pocket divided into three distinct sections still fairly thick with Germans, first the wooded western bulge, then a narrow plain between Ruffach and Logelsheim, and lastly another wider and flooded plain between St. Croix en Plaine and the borders of the River Ill, along which French and American troops are already in position.

Furthermore a drive due east toward [illegible] Brisach has been successfully effected—in fact the fortress seems already surrounded on its northern sector, but how long it will take to finally subdue it is difficult to say, because from all accounts it is very heavily fortified and may be able to hold out some considerable time.

French personnel here are particularly elated over these latest developments and now impatiently await the fall of Neuf Brisach, which will then place all of rich and beautiful Alsace back in hands which have been extended longingly toward it since 1914.

From Europe

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an event of greatest significance, as it is the most representative gathering of world workers since the Russian Revolution split the ranks of international labor.

Delegates are here from more than 40 countries, including the Dominions, representing 50,000,000 workers. Main business will be consideration of the labor organization's attitude towards the peace settlement, what trade unions will demand after the war and how best economic reconstruction can be carried out.

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Only chance of disagreements, The Times sees, is over the basis for creating a world trade union organization. It is to be hoped, adds the newspaper, that in their understandable desire to set up an entirely new trade union organization, neither the Soviet representatives nor the Committee of Industrial Organization who are not members of the existing International Federation of Trade Unions will press for a form of organization which ignores the experiences and achievement of trade unionism as Western Europe knows it.

LONDON (CP). — Edgar Foa, 91, who was famous as a mountaineer and climbed a 10,710-foot peak in the Swiss Alps when he was 85, has died here.

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LIEUT. A. O. NEWBERRY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newberry, 1955 Fairfield Road, who was previously reported missing since July, 1943, has now officially been presumed dead, according to a recent casualty list. Victoria born, Lieutenant Newberry attended Margaret Jenkins School and Victoria High School. Enlisting in the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the outbreak of the war, he received his commission prior to going overseas in February, 1943.

Missing on Operations

P.O. W. H. LEESE

P.O William H Leese, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. R V. Leese, Truro, N.S., has been reported missing on a bombing raid with the R.C.A.F over Germany, according to recent information received here by his father. Prior to enlistment in 1942, he attended Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and schools at Powell River. A brother, P.O. Robin Leese, was previously reported missing over Crete on October 2, 1943. The eldest son, Richard, formerly with the R.A.F., and recently transferred to the R.C.A.F., has been posted back to England, and is expected to return to Canada shortly. Captain Leese, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is serving with a training brigade at Truro, N.S.

Victorians in Crash

Two Victorians, Flt Lt Walter G Deveson, captain of the ship, and F.O. Roy F. Maynard, were among a group of seven airmen killed when an R.C.A.F bomber crashed near Whonnock, B.C. Sunday, while on a routine flight, according to an announcement by the Western Air Command.

Flt Lt Deveson, son of Mr and Mrs A G Deveson, Sidney, attended North Saanich High School and Victoria College, and prior to enlistment was employed as an electrician.

P.O Maynard, Mission, B.C. is also a native son of Victoria, having attended Victoria High School. Only son of Mr and Mrs George H Maynard, Elk Lake, he was a member of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, prior to enlistment in the R.C.A.F. in 1940. P.O. Maynard served in England, Malta and Egypt, and was attached to the R.A.F. for a time.

Leaves for Africa

E Don Robbins, of the British Colonial Medical Services, who, with his wife and young daughter was repatriated from an internment camp in Hongkong on the exchange [illegible] has left for Tanganyika Territory, Central Eastern Africa. There he will take a post with the medical department. His family will remain here at 1926 Stanley Avenue. His parents, Mr and Mrs E. A. Robbins, live at Patricia Bay.

Arrive in Canada

Seven Victorians were among a group of airmen recently returned from R.C.A.F. duty overseas, according to an announcement from Western Air Command Headquarters yesterday. They were Sgt. D. A Aaronson, 1328 Government Street, L.A.C. R. A. Heggie, Victoria, Sgt. J. W. P Arthur, 3153 Irma Street; Sgt. E. R Atkinson, R.R. 1 Royal Oak; Flt Sgt. D. J. Hunt, 1970 Carrick Street, W.O.I R. M. Donaldson, 1051 Queens Avenue, and Flt. Lt. R. V. Anderton, 2314 Shelbourne Street.

Committee to Inspect Airport Sites Today

Greater Victoria Airport Committee, accompanied by W. B. Lawson, district inspector of Western Airways, Federal Department of Transport, will inspect possible sites for the handling of postwar air traffic near the urban area in a tour this afternoon, and will discuss the question fully at the City Hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Alderman Burgess J. Gadsden, chairman of the inter-municipal committee, said R. W Mayhew M.P., was expected to accompany the committee on the tour. Gordon Head will be one of the sites inspected. Archie Wills, J. H. Beatty and H Cuthbert Holmes will represent the Chamber of Commerce.

Aldermen Harold Diggon, W. H Davies and Edward Williams represent the city on the committee; Councillors Charles Haithwaite and J. P. A. Christensen, Esquimalt, Councillors Thomas Alexander and J. L. Hobbs, Saanich, and Councillors J. V. Johnson and P. A. Moir, Oak Bay.

Attend Several Fires

Victoria firemen were busy last night, attending seven chimney fires between 5.30 o'clock and 8.30 o'clock, and also making a run to the Hindu Temple at 7.30 o'clock, when a pile of wood and lumber caught fire.

Oak Bay firemen attended a roof fire at 7.40 o'clock last night at the home of Cmdr H. G Ogden, 679 Mount Joy Avenue, when outside wiring caused a short-circuit against a tree. Damage to the roof was estimated at about $300, according to firemen, and all the wiring in the house was damaged.

Plan Arena Carnival

A carnival and dance in support of the civic memorial arena will be held Thursday night at the Crystal Garden ballroom under auspices of the Victoria Youth Action Committee.

The four-hour program, beginning at 8 o'clock, will include games of skill, bingo and other novelty entertainment. There will be a 10-piece orchestra for dancing and a series of dance competitions have been planned. A side show will be one of the evening features. Refreshments will also be served by girl members of the committee.

LONDON (CP) — Unknown writers who want to write for the screen will be given a chance by the British film industry at a "school for scenarists."

Victory Bond Case in Court

Edward Michaud, Vancouver, who was a Victory Bond salesman here last November, was remanded until next Tuesday by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday on a charge of possession of a $500 bond owned by Mrs. Trixie Ayers, Vancouver. A C Nugent, Vancouver, [illegible] Oakalla for theft of the bond and two others on November 3, was brought here to give evidence in court yesterday for the defence. W J Murdock, Vancouver, represents the accused.

Constable Angus Munro said that on November 21 in company with Constable Robert Morris, Detective George Clayards and a Vancouver detective, he went to a suite in the Cathay Apartments where Michaud and another man were questioned. On a "hunch," he said, he returned alone to the suite three minutes later and asked Michaud to come to the police station for questioning. Michaud went to a cloakroom and Munro followed him after a moment, he stated, and found him down on his knees with some money in his hand and on the floor.

The money, $110 in $10 and $20 bills, and a $10 coupon from the bond in question were entered as exhibits.

Constable Munro testified that as he took Michaud and the other man to the police station, Michaud was "half crying and half whining," and was "yelling that he was hooked." He said the two men were taken to Vancouver and later Michaud was returned here for trial.

Nugent, who admitted he had been known in Edmonton and Vancouver by the aliases of Campbell, Graham and Cameron, and had worked at one time at West Coast Shipyards, Ltd., stated he first knew Michaud in Edmonton. He testified that when Michaud approached him in the Poodle Dog Cafe on November 6 to sell a Victory Bond, he asked Michaud to cash one of the stolen ones, saying he would buy another later. "I intimated the bond was mine," he stated, adding that he received about $504 for it.

WITNESS TELLS OF BUSINESS CAREER

Questioned by C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, Nugent said he was associated with Michaud at Vancouver for a few days in 1943, getting subscribers for the Military Journal. Later he said he was a salesman in the Fifth Victory Loan drive, receiving $325 for 18 days' work. Later he was buying and selling cars.

He stated that after stealing three bonds from Mrs Ayers' bedroom, he came to Victoria the same day by air. Asked whether he saw Michaud the day he arrived here, Nugent said, "I got very drunk that night and do not know if I saw Michaud."

N. W. Renard, assistant manager of the hotel, said Michaud registered in room 510 on October 19 and Nugent in room 511 on November 3.

Brian Hunnings, 1237 Tattersall Drive, testified that when Michaud was a bond salesman under him in the Seventh Loan drive, he did a very good job selling more than $60,000 worth of bonds.

Earlier in the trial Mrs. Ayers identified photographic copies of her 1943 application for the three stolen bonds, and a similar copy of her receipt for them. She said she missed them 15 minutes after Nugent was at her house, allegedly as a lawyer's representative. They were still missing.

Robert McBeath, Bank of Montreal, Douglas Street branch, said when Michaud came to sell the bond on November 6 he identified himself, said he was a Victory Bond salesman, and assured the bank he was entitled to negotiate the bearer bond for cash.

Peter Chesworth Dies

Peter Chesworth, late of 3107 Blanshard Street, passed away last night. He was born at St Helens, Lancashire, and came to Canada in 1904. He was a member of the Salvation Army, a member of the C.P.R. and Burnside Bowling Clubs, and vice-president of Ward 2 Liberal Association.

He is survived by his widow, Annie, four daughters, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs T Wood and Mrs. O. Hoyl, all of this city, and Mrs. J McLellan, Fanny Bay; three sons, Allan, Regina, Arthur, Moose Jaw, and Ernest, Drumheller, two stepsons, A. H. Hart and T. H. Hart; also 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Colorful Figure in Alberta Farming Dies at Calgary

CALGARY, Feb 6 (CP). One of Canada's most widely known leaders in agricultural improvement and president of the United Farmers of Alberta for 15 years, Robert Gardiner, of Excel, Alta., died in a Calgary hospital early this morning. He was in his 66th year.

Mr Gardiner had been in failing health for some time and in December of last year he announced that he would be forced to resign the presidency of the organization which he had led since 1931 because of the poor state of his health.

However, he presided at the annual convention of the U.F.A. held in Edmonton last month. This task taxed his failing strength to such an extent that he became [illegible] shortly after the convention closed and his death followed this morning.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

"Bachelor Bob," as he was familiarly known throughout the farming movement, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on February 24, 1879. He received his early schooling there and then as a young man he journeyed to London, England, where he was employed by a mercantile firm.

In 1902 at the age of 23 he emigrated to Canada and heading west he obtained a job as a farm hand at Indian Head, Sask. He worked from dawn to dusk for 15 months in this job living frugally all the while and early in 1904, he filed on a homestead at North Battleford, Sask.

He farmed successfully for a time and proved up his homestead but three successive crop failures suggested to him that he was in the wrong province so he continued west to Alberta.

He located a farm at Excel where he grew grain and raised purebred horses. Two months after his arrival in Alberta he joined the United Farmers of Alberta.

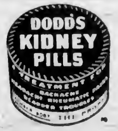
When the United Farmers of Alberta swept into politics in 1921 to form the first farmer Government in Alberta, Mr. Gardiner was busily engaged in contesting a by-election which was being held in the Federal riding of Medicine Hat. Mr. Gardiner scored an overwhelming victory, when the contest was decided in June.

In the general election of 1930 he was one of the two members in the whole of Canada to be returned by acclamation that year. He headed the Federal U.F.A. ginger group at Ottawa until his defeat in 1935.

He first became nationally known in 1929. His drive for Federal investigation of circumstances surrounding the Beauharnois Power Corporation in 1929 and 1930 placed him among the leaders in parliamentary life.

His arguments and proposals brought into being the probe committee of Parliament created to probe the Beauharnois project, its [illegible] financing and development.

Mr. Gardiner leaves no immediate relatives.



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Action Intensifies

On three fronts yesterday the war was moving rapidly. Russian penetration of the Oder River at several points, both above and below Berlin, was an increasing threat to the capital of the Reich. The drive to the north was specially important, because it has knocked out any opportunity the enemy might have had of counter-attacking on the Russian flank through East Prussia. Our Allies' gains, however, were broader than that, for they included deep advances in Silesia, at the southern end of the shortening line. In the East the real test now is to see whether or not the enemy will be able to stand at the Oder River, with both northern and southern flanks already exposed and weakened.

In the West, British, United States and French forces were pressing hard against the enemy. The penetration of part of the Siegfried Line against less resistance than expected may or may not mean that the Germans are in retreat to the Rhine. Only time will show, but it appears significant that Nazi garrisons are yielding comparatively easily ground which could be held for some time through netted and interlocking defences. It has been shown repeatedly that Allied air power is helping in the battle, both East and West, by curtailing road and rail movement within the Reich itself, and the results of such a policy, when intensified, may be crippling upon the enemy.

In the South, positions were reported to be unchanged, with deep snowfall on the battlefield. If they lose much more territory in the West and East, however, the Germans would not be able to hold on in Italy, but might be forced to retire behind the Danube. It may well be, as fighting develops, that the enemy will attempt to pull himself in within the triangle of the Rhine, Danube and Oder Rivers, and the breach of any one of these would give the United Nations a real springboard from which to launch the concluding battles of the war. It is wise to expect, nevertheless, that we shall have to fight our way there. The enemy has already yielded about as much as he dare, without risking internal collapse.

British Columbia Heroes

There will be warm public approval of the grateful reference made in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday to Canadian winners of the Empire's most coveted honor, the Victoria Cross. It is a heart-warming fact that six of the nine Canadians so honored, alive or posthumously, were closely identified with the Province. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in reading the Speech yesterday, paid this tribute to heroes of whom British Columbia is very proud:

"The highest honor in the British Empire is that of the Victoria Cross. Nine of these awards have come to Canada during the present conflict, of which six have been won by British Columbians. For the purpose of historical record I take this opportunity of reading their names, and in doing so trust that as they are read, we will associate with them not only those who have won other distinctions, but also those who have served with courage and determination without any outward symbol to testify to their bravery and their sacrifices.

"British Columbia has been honored by these distinguished men serving in the field:

Lieut.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt, V.C.
Major John Keefer Mahony, V.C.
Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, V.C., D.S.O., D.S.C. (R.N.)
Lieut. Patrick Anthony Porteous, V.C.
Private Ernest Alvia Smith, V.C.
Major Charles Ferguson Hoey, V.C., M.C. (posthumous)."

In most instances British Columbia can claim to be both the birthplace and the home of these gallant men. In some cases their lives were associated with the Province only little less directly. All of them had lived in British Columbia, the majority enlisting also from the Province. And that is something for the record.

Hydro-Electric Commission

In a Speech from the Throne with considerable other content, the announcement that the British Columbia Government would proceed by legislation to set up a hydro-electric commission in this Province drew chief attention yesterday. In a single paragraph dealing with the subject, the Speech referred to plans "to develop electric power throughout British Columbia" and "to operate its distribution." The language used is of some importance, for here is some intelligence of the Government's intention at this time. We quote the paragraph concerned:

"You will be asked to enact legislation empowering the Government to establish a hydro-electric commission. The responsibility of this commission will be to develop electric power throughout British Columbia, to operate its distribution so as to meet public need, to encourage the establishment of industries dependent thereon, and wherever possible to bring to those living in rural or farming areas the amenities of life dependent upon electric service similar to that now enjoyed almost solely by city dwellers."

If that paragraph means what we believe it does, this is a fairly large order. It is wide enough to permit the Government to enter fully into the power and light business, either by acquisition of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., or else by independent and competitive means. It is not explained which, if either, is intended. But this seems to signal formally the Government's intention of going ahead with the proposal previously referred to at the last session of the Legislature, and even before that. As we said then, we say now—a vote of the people will be necessary; nor can anyone assume how the people will vote on that issue.

Already in the field, which it pioneered and developed, is the operating company which supplies much of this Province with light and power. That enterprise has already announced a $50,000,000 ten-year construction plan, followed recently by a four-year rural electrification scheme; both for postwar operation and without risk to the taxpayers. Apart from the desire of some municipal councils, unsupported as yet by any vote of their electors, it has still to be shown why provincial taxpayers should enter this field, and what it would cost to do so. We assume that the Government will present the case fully at this session, now that enabling legislation has been mentioned. Any move that could double the provincial debt overnight—and we have submitted that could happen if we start to buy out public utilities—will certainly require the fullest debate, and eventually a clear-cut vote by the taxpayers who must foot the bill. British Columbia, we concede, has a bright future, but it is not yet an Ontario in its population or its needs.

Manila Recaptured

The recapture of Manila by United States forces is in sharp contrast to the conditions under which it was abandoned earlier in the war, and a clear marking of the resurging tide that is carrying the fight in the Pacific now strongly against the Japanese. There was heartbreak at the time of its loss. Brave men, and some women, made a deathless stand at Corregidor and on the Bataan Peninsula. All of the Philippines fell to the enemy for the bald reason that they could not then be held. Japan is marching nearer to the end of her overlong run when the guarding islands of Luzon and the rest can be wrested back from her without too much difficulty.

The world will cheer for that. A deal of hard fighting, in which United States, British and Dominion troops took part, now lies between Manila 1 and Manila 2. In that fighting, the enemy has been pushed back steadily, until he has lost control in a vast water empire almost half the extent of the largest ocean in the world, the Pacific. When the Philippines have all been recaptured, as soon they will be, bases for direct operations against the main islands of Japan will be accessible and in numbers. That should help to shorten the end.

At this moment, one likes to think of the magnificent stand made by a comparative handful of men at Corregidor and on Bataan. Their courage was the symbol that right would prevail, there as elsewhere in this vast conflict. The reoccupation of Manila not only keeps faith with those men, but also teaches Japan that rising suns can set—and must do so when their peoples oppose free nations in a still free world.

Seen in Passing

The Prime Minister's attempt to make it appear as if the coming general election in Canada would be the work of an Opposition so harsh and so unkind as to oppose is commencing a little too late. The public has seen Mr. King straining his own words—that there would be no election while the fighting lasted at the front—until they appear now about to snap. Besides, prime ministers advise His Excellency, the Governor-General, not the Opposition.

The clearest test of any individual in this world is where he walks, not what he says nor what he writes. Actions are as the verbs of life, the doing part of that very human language which is lived one day at a time. It is the sum of an individual's actions, not his opinions, that make a life, and the sum of mankind's actions fashion a world, or that part of it which man thinks is his own.

Say Not the Struggle . . .

Say not the struggle nought availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain,
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars;
It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,
And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light,
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

A man who has no office to go to—I don't care who he is—is a trial of which you can have no conception.—Shaw.

Learn to write well, or not to write at all.—John Sheffield.

Island Metals

FRANK M. KELLEY

Obviously the continent of North America is an old terrain. Just how aged it might be is something to guess at. Scientists have a way of naming the exposed stratas of the earth's crust so far revealed through upheavals in various sections of the world, and have made guesses at the periods of time it took to finish each layer. But all their scholarly theories and pronouncements do not of the earth.

Because some knowledge of the different stratas lying beneath the unbroken surface is revealed in the heights of land forced skyward by internal forces in aeons gone by, geologists are able to arrive at some interesting conclusions concerning the structure of the earth at times. Take Vancouver Island for instance. Men versed in the study of the earth's crust will tell you it is of a much later origin than the Mainland of British Columbia, meaning, one imagines, it was pushed up later and perhaps not so violently.

This contention of certain geologists about the Island being of a more recent period of time than that in which the Mainland was formed had its repercussions at one time—maybe still has. The theory intended to be conveyed by the difference in age was that the formations were too new for economic metal values. Some mining men took it to mean that it was a waste of time and money to prospect for and attempt to develop mines on Vancouver Island, that large bodies of metal and extensive coal deposits could not be possible as they would not have had the necessary time to form.

PROMINENT PROSPECTS ABANDONED

Talk of this nature, and it might well be possible that what was stated could be true, was freely peddled up and down the various mining camps on Vancouver Island a matter of 40 and 50 years ago. Many men interested in the search for metals heard it, for there were then a great number of active camps between Crofton and Quatsino. Result of the talk was that a number of promising prospects were abandoned, and quite a few experienced prospectors folded their tents and passed on to Mainland hills from Howe Sound to Atlin.

Not all the men who knew rock sought more distant fields, but capital for development on proper scale proved chary. Mining possibilities languished, although some never-say-die seekers of the rainbow's end still sought "float" and studied formations and contacts in most parts. The bulk of the searchers probably never got anything better than the health which all followers of outdoor trails automatically enjoy. Yet luck, or what you will, traveled with some of them, and maybe at some future time their findings may confound the theory that no big body of ore could ever be developed on Vancouver Island.

Big concerns, of course, sometimes make mistakes in picking promising properties for development, following a certain amount of investigation. Companies like the Consolidated do not make many, though, and their experts did not believe they were making chance-taking deals for a property acquired near Elk Lake, towards the northwestern end of the Island, and another group not any farther away from Victoria than Jordan River. Both of these properties are being held by British Columbia's great mining company for future development, the management apparently being pretty well satisfied of their worth.

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF WEALTH

The fact that these bodies of ore are considered potential sources of mineral wealth at some future time by the Trail concern warrants the belief its mining engineers were not and are not, inclined to put too much stock in the "too new" classification of the geologists who propounded it. If, as some of those who continue to have faith in Vancouver Island's mining future contend, the Island has aged enough to have good ores of gold, copper, zinc and iron in small veins and limited quantities, it should surely be [illegible] enough to have large gold lodes as yet hidden in some undiscovered depths, or masses of the baser metals well out of sight covered with vegetation and the overburden of centuries. Their contention is that if the chemical properties required were present in sufficient measure to make a small showing of mineral it is logical to assume there might have been enough chemical action to create much more valuable mining ground than has yet been located. The writer has seen some mighty rich ores of gold, copper and silver picked up as "float," or taken from the face of a dingy tunnel. It may well be that there's a mother lode which some hard-working prospector may some day discover on this Island of varied resources.

Special lighting devices have been developed for inspection of gun bores and shell cases.

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Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1945.
Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Just about the time a person thinks he can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends. . . . A pilot officer who crashed into the sea remarked, "I had plenty of gasoline left, but ran out of altitude." . . . The Pentagon Building at Washington, D.C., cost $86,000,000 and houses 40,000 army and civilian and is almost a mile in circumference. . . . From "Pow Wow," published by Langley High School students: "A lady opened her refrigerator and saw a rabbit. She asked him what he was doing inside. The rabbit replied, 'I am westing. This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?'" . . . Seattle's oldest war worker is Montana McCoy, 81, employed at a plant which packs army supplies. He rode on a pony express route between Fort Benton and Fort Missoula when 12 years of age, and served as a cavalry scout in Indian wars from 1876 to 1888. . . . The 3,000-room Stevens Hotel at Chicago, the largest hostelry in the world, has been sold for $7,500,000. It was built in 1927 at a cost of $28,000,000, and bought by the United States army in 1942 for $6,000,000 for use as an aviation technician training centre. . . . Covington, Kentucky, has an ordinance providing for a fine up to $50 in the case of any parent who allows his child or children to roam the streets after 9:30 o'clock at night between November and April. . . . In the old days of the roaring West, a man being tried on a charge of stealing a horse was asked by a justice of the peace: "Are you guilty or not guilty?" The prisoner replied: "Why, ain't that exactly the thing we come here to find out?"

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

I.O.D.E. APPEAL

Sir,—More books are needed to fight Victoria's battle. The I.O.D.E. needs a few thousand dollars more, and needs it before February 15, to make up shortages on the bookshelves of army and navy libraries in this country and overseas.

The fighting man cannot be fighting all the time.

Part of his day must be devoted to rest and entertainment.

He gets the latter in a variety of ways, and if he can get good books, some of the long evenings away from home may be less lonely.

How many have yet to contribute to the I.O.D.E. campaign to provide good reading for Canada's troops in the fighting line and on the way there?

(MRS. J. L.) AGNES M. GATES,
Provincial Press Convener.
Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, B.C.,
February 5, 1945.

GREY NORTH

Sir,—Ever since the declaration of war the people of Canada have not hesitated to sanction all that is involved in that much misunderstood word, "conscription." If the issue has not been made clear in Quebec, it is because Government leaders have signally failed. The plebiscite decided the issue for the whole of Canada, including Quebec. The Government could have no misgivings as to that. The special session of Parliament was not necessary as far as Canada was concerned. If the Government could not carry out the declared policy of the people, it was the Prime Minister's duty to resign.

The defeat of General McNaughton in Grey North serves only again to confirm the determination of the people to have conscription in fact, but it also illustrates the weakness of the Government's policy in failing from the very beginning to implement their own declared policy of "all-out effort to win the war."

The position the Government finds themselves in today, with the war in Europe at its most crucial stage, is serious enough. It is not too late for our leaders to try and reflect the purposes to be achieved, and so completely accepted by the people of Canada. If our people can practice common sense and provide the sinews of war so ungrudgingly, and give our boys and manhood to the cause of freedom, is it too much to expect our Government, in Ottawa, to follow that lead? Mr. Mackenzie King has long since failed to respond to public opinion in Canada.

HARRY LANGLEY.
218 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
February 5, 1945.

GALE WARNINGS

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Weather Bureau ordered storm warnings on the Washington coast from Tatoosh to the mouth of the Columbia River changed to whole gale warnings at 9 p.m. Small craft warnings were ordered up for the inland waters of Washington. Southeast storm warnings along the Oregon coast and the Strait of Juan de Fuca were unchanged.

Start Move to Back Car Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP)—National trade union action to secure amendments to Wartime Wage Control Regulations which would permit more generous pay increases was launched tonight by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.).

The campaign arose out of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) wage dispute with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Two resolutions, passed by what Council President Bert Showler called "the best council meeting in ten years," provided for:

1. Study by a council committee of Orders in Council P.C. 8384 and P.C. 1727, under which War Labor Boards function, and submission to the council of suggested amendments.

2. An appeal to all A.F.L. councils throughout Canada to take similar action.

3. Council action "in bringing all possible influence to bear upon the Federal Government in an endeavor to give the necessary power to Regional War Labor Board to fulfill the implied promise of the Federal Labor Department officers to grant transportation employees of the B.C.E.R. a blanket increase of six cents an hour."

4. Promulgation to all trades councils of a memorandum issued by F. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Federal Department of Labor, which outlined a settlement basis for ten-day street car strike in mid-January.

5. A request that all councils "seek changes in wage control orders to allow the Regional War Labor Board to make reasonable increase in wages."

Charles M. Stewart, secretary of Street Railwaymen's Union, told the meeting that the union advisory committee has been empowered to take any action it saw fit to obtain the six-cent increase for employees.

The power of the committee was endorsed by union members at mass meetings in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster last week-end, Mr. Stewart said.

Recently the Regional War Labor Board granted the men basic increases of 4 1-3 cents an hour instead of their requested 6 cents.

No mention of a "legal slowdown," prospective strike action or co-operation with Canadian Congress of Labor unions was made during discussion of the street railwaymen's case.

Reporting on the case, Mr. Stewart said that O. A. Rowau, executive board member of the international union, had been sent to Vancouver "with instructions to call off the strike."

"When he got the whole facts from the advisory committee, he did not do anything about calling the strike off, but got Labor Minister Mitchell on the telephone and sought the full co-operation of his department," Mr. Stewart said.

Both Mr. Mitchell and his deputy, Arthur MacNamara, told F. E. Harrison by telephone that the S.R.U. demand for 6 cents was "fair and reasonable," Mr. Stewart said.

"It is true that there was no definite promise but in conversations with Mr. Harrison . . . we felt if it was not a promise, it was so near to it that left nothing to be desired," he stated.

Since the strike ended, "substantial headway" has been made in negotiations with the company management on working conditions—"well ahead of anything we have got for many years," Mr. Stewart said.

But, he added, the 6-cent issue "should be cleaned up as soon as possible. Otherwise there is a danger of disintegration in our organization and a danger to all organized labor. Certain unprincipled elements are taking advantage of the long delay in getting the matter settled."

Russian Drive

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of Berlin. Moscow has not yet announced any bridgeheads in that sector, but a Soviet broadcast declared:

"Kustrin and Frankfurt are being outflanked. No miracle can save Berlin. Its fall can be delayed only for a few weeks at the most."

Furious struggles on the west bank of the Oder northwest of Kustrin, reported from Berlin, probably have brought the Soviet forces within 30 miles, perhaps less, of the capital. Official announcements from Moscow place Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army 32 miles from Berlin at Zellin, on the Oder's east bank.

The German Transocean Agency said the newest Russian bridgeheads were at Furstenberg, 14 miles south of Frankfurt and at a point a little more than three miles south of that city. It said another "temporary" crossing was made north of Frankfurt."

Zhukov has broken into the outer defences of Frankfurt itself, said Lt.-Col. Alfred von Olberg, German military commentator, but he claimed that Russian efforts to establish a bridgehead in the city had been repulsed.

Nazis Admit

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week women formed a line across a highway at Munich, stopped an army truck and seized the food it contained.

Much of last year's harvest in Poland, large stocks of coal and great stocks of food and armament are being stored in caves around Munich, it was reported.

There is a rumor current in Berlin diplomatic circles that several high Nazis, including Goering, hope to use King Leopold of Belgium and possibly Marshal Petain as hostages in a deal for their own liberty.

Himmler and Hitler are not mentioned among those reported manoeuvring for their safety. Even anti-Nazi Germans expect them to fight to the end. Hitler is believed to be in Berchtesgaden now.

On the anti-Nazi side Germans are forming together in groups irrespective of party to try to create a nucleus for a government when the Nazis fall. There are separate Communist cells, especially in the industrial sections, but a group likely to have much influence is the coalition of Socialist, Communist, Catholic and monarchist elements.

The principal object of the group or groups is to stand ready to co-operate with the Allies, hoping to hasten the end of the war and bring about the restoration of Germany on peaceful, democratic principles.

Legislature

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Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, and the Premier.

The Assembly stood in silent tribute after it had passed a resolution, by Premier Hart and H. E. Winch, expressing "deep sorrow at the death of Hon. Arthur Wellesley Gray, who served the Province as a member of this Legislature for 17 years, the latter 11 years as Minister of Lands and Municipal Affairs."

Premier Hart spoke of Mr. Gray's service for five years as an alderman and for 14 years as mayor of New Westminster, his service as president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and his service as a member and as a Cabinet Minister.

"No words from this side can add anything whatsoever to the regard felt for the late Minister of Lands," said Mr. Winch. Mr. Gray had rendered service "to the full."

Premier Hart's motion, seconded by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, prepared the way for the appointment of eight select standing committees. The special committee named to do this work consisted of W. T. Straith, K.C. (Coalition, Victoria), M. M. Donnelly (Coalition, Omineca), Dr. J. J. Gillis (Coalition, Yale), W. A. C. Bennett (Coalition, South Okanagan), and H. E. Winch, C.C.F. leader.

Reports tabled included those of: The Superintendent of Insurance, the Fire Marshal and the Liquor Control Board, by Mr. Maitland; vital statistics and Department of Labor, by Mr. Pearson; Lands and Survey Branch and return of lands exchanged, by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands; public accounts, Public Utilities Commission, Coal and Petroleum Control Board, Taxation Act return, Revenue Act return and Unclaimed Money Deposited Act return, by Premier Hart; Department of Agriculture by Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald; Department of Mines, by Hon. E. C. Carson; Department of Public Works, Department of Municipal Affairs and Department of Railways, by Mr. Anscomb; Department of Labor, by Mr. Pearson, and public schools, by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Lorie Watches
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According to Culbertson . . . .

A correspondent raises an interesting point in connection with slam bidding. The deal to which he referred was as follows:

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 5 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ K 9 4 2
♣ K 6

WEST	EAST
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♥ 7	♥ 10 3 2
♦ Q 8 3	♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A Q J 9 8 7 2	♣ 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A 6 4
♥ A K Q J 9 6 5
♦ A J
♣ 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Obviously, 12 tricks were taken at the heart contract without the slightest difficulty. Now to quote:

"I was South, and after my partner's free three no trump bid I had difficulty in making up my mind whether I should bid only four hearts, as I did, or should jump to five hearts. I felt that since I had opened with a two-bid and certainly had nothing to spare with that choice, I had no right to do any jumping on later grounds. As you may imagine, North claimed that his three no trump bid covered all his strength and that he was through when I could bid only four hearts."

There was considerable soundness in my correspondent's idea that since he had opened with two hearts he had nothing to spare for a subsequent jump. Nevertheless, with a conservative partner, the best bidding tactics called for a jump of five hearts over three no trump. The length and solidity of the heart suit, in connection with South's control of clubs (if needed), was the determining factor.

With an aggressive partner, who would not be too inhibited by his own three no trump call, the four heart bid was sufficient and the slam still should have been reached by North's making another bid.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1920

New Soap Industry.—An important addition to Victoria's industrial enterprises was announced yesterday in the organization of the Silver Foam Soap Manufacturing Company, which is expected to be on a production basis within a month.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1895

The City.—The San Francisco mail steamer arrived from California last evening with about the usual number of passengers and a fair freight. The Walla Walla sails for San Francisco this evening.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 7, 1870

Heavy Cargo.—The steamer California sailed for Nanaimo yesterday. She will carry 175 tons of coal and 1,200 barrels of lime to Portland, and will leave about Friday.

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Canadian Legion Calls for Review of Manpower Policy

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP).—The Canadian Legion in a brief prepared for presentation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King today called for prompt review of the war manpower policy to allow the early return to Canada of men with long overseas service.

The Legion renewed demands for all N.R.M.A. personnel to be made available for service anywhere, and said that when demobilization came veterans would only be satisfied with a "first-in, first-out" plan.

The brief said "the present policy of keeping men at the front until they are either killed or seriously wounded, or become the victims of battle fatigue," was "nothing short of laxity" toward the welfare of Canadian soldiers.

Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Legion, headed the delegation which waited on the Prime Minister.

The brief also requested important changes in the pension and rehabilitation programs.

Included in these were:

1. Application of the "insurance principle" to pensions.
2. Changes in succession duties to exempt disability or widows' pensions.
3. Revision of the dual pension scheme applicable to veterans of the present and First Great War.
4. Discretionary power to allow payment of war gratuities to soldiers' estates in some cases where dependents' allowances are not being paid.
5. Provision for veterans' housing in urban areas and additional financial assistance to veterans in establishing themselves in small businesses.
6. Rehabilitation benefits to auxiliary service personnel service with the troops overseas.
7. Reduction in the interest rates charged under the First Great War Soldier Settlement Plan to facilitate reduction of outstanding debts.

"There are thousands of men overseas who have completed four or five years' service in the army or navy.

"They have not had extended to them the policy adopted by the R.C.A.F. in returning officers and men to Canada after completion of a stated number of tours of operation. The future for such members of the army and navy is bleak indeed if the present system is to be maintained."

Married men, absent from their homes for five years, had become complete strangers to their families, and the readjustment of veterans on their return would become increasingly difficult with the length of their absence from Canada. The policy adopted by the R.C.A.F. was one already in effect in Britain, New Zealand, United States and Russia.

"This, of course, would mean a complete and searching review of those men now on deferment in addition to making available every single member of the N.R.M.A. Force now in Canada," the Legion said. "As far as the deferment men are concerned the Legion is convinced that a great proportion of the positions held by these men could be filled with men who have already given service on the fighting fronts."

As an example the Legion proposed that men with agricultural service now in the army could be switched with those on agricultural deferment in Canada, such a principle could be carried through many occupations.

Cruise Cut Short Inquiry Is Asked

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy Public Relations Office here announced today that Capt. F. G. Hart, naval chief of staff of Pacific Command, had ordered an inquiry into allegations that girl members of a United States Coast Guard show were molested by Canadian naval ratings during a pleasure cruise in Vancouver Harbor Sunday.

The announcement said all possible witnesses will be gathered and a complete investigation made before any statement is released.

"So far we have only allegations," said the naval statement. "We know only that the cruise was cut short."

Lieut. Elmer Cook, officer commanding the Tars and Spars company, said before leaving with the cast today for Seattle that "the incident is closed as far as I am concerned. Commander J. M. Smith (naval officer in charge) has apologized and I have accepted his apology."

Vancouver Forecast

Strong winds in the early morning, becoming moderate in the afternoon and evening. Cloudy with rain in the morning. Partly cloudy with showers in early part of the afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 3.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.48 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7.30 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 5.30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS

All offices of radio station CJVI are being repainted and redecorated in line with the station's general improvement program. Renovation work includes several new partitions and the addition of furniture.

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5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
8.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

More Canadians To Come Home

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Feb. 6 (CP).—Four hundred and six-five Canadian soldiers who have served the equivalent of five years overseas will leave Italy shortly to spend 30 days' leave in the Dominion.

This will be the third party of five-year men to go home on leave from this theatre and approximately 1,960 remain to go. This means that at the present rate all should be seeing Canada by the end of July.

The first contingent (300), which went home for Christmas, was followed in January by a second group twice as large.

These men qualified for home leave by virtue of five years' service, service in Sicily and Italy counting double.

No Slowdown Says Official Of Tram Men

Reports to the effect the street railwaymen were going to stage a "slowdown strike" in view of what they termed unfavorable actions of the Regional War Labor Board on a wage issue were denied yesterday by Fred Davison, president of the Victoria Local, Street Railwaymen's Union.

"The company is being quite legal about everything," Mr. Davison said, "so we are going to be legal too."

It was expected the street cars would begin operating with a detailed day-by-day and block-by-block operation, in accordance with "rules prescribing the equipment and appliance for locomotives, motors and cars used in the operation of tramways, interurban and street railways."

The first indication the men planned to run according to the rules came from Vancouver, Mr. Davison remarked, after mass meetings of union members had been held there and at New Westminster. A similar meeting of Victoria operators was held last week, where the membership supported the plan.

Among the rules are the following: When street cars meet on cross-streets, speed of the cars must not exceed eight miles an hour before passing a car that is letting off, or receiving, passengers, the speed of the car must be reduced to five miles an hour, and the foot gong must be rung continuously while passing, the car is to be kept under absolute control in order that instant stopping is possible; cars must not approach nearer than 150 feet of any car going in the same direction on descending grades; when cars are filled to their capacity, signs reading "car full" must be shown at a conspicuous place in front of the car and also at the entrance.

Other rules prescribe that no electric cars shall pass in or through a thickly populated portion of any city at a speed greater than 10 miles an hour, unless the track is fenced; on business streets of the city, cars must not travel faster than 12 miles an hour, and 16 miles an hour on other streets; in the carrying capacity of the cars, in addition to seating facilities, a basis of four square feet for each and every standing passenger is required; passengers are not permitted to ride in the front of the car, and none are allowed to leave or enter the car while it is in motion.

It was deemed certain by several tram drivers that street car service would be definitely slowed down in Victoria if these regulations of the Railway Act were enforced. It would be noticed to a great extent on crowded special cars carrying shipyard workers.

SAYS STATEMENT NOT AUTHORIZED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP). There are indications of opposition within the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) to a "legal slowdown" on Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria street cars and buses.

The proposition will not be placed before Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council when that body hears the street railwaymen's case, it was learned.

Declaration by Robert Cormack, business agent of S.R.U. Division 134, New Westminster, that a vote for a legal slowdown had been taken at a mass meeting early Sunday was "unauthorized," Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the joint union advisory committee said.

"Mr. Cormack's announcement had been discussed by other advisory board members," Mr. Stewart said. "He is not a member of Division 101 and was not authorized by the advisory committee to make that statement."

Other advisory board members refused to comment on the "slowdown" vote report, but seemed inclined to discount possibility of such action.

Five members of the advisory committee who are regular delegates to Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council will participate in putting an S.R.U. proposal before the council tonight.

It is believed the S.R.U. will ask the council to organize Dominion-wide labor efforts to secure amendment of wage regulations to permit greater wage increases than those now being granted by Regional and the National War Labor Boards.

Damages Claimed From Soviet Ship

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP). Damages totaling $5,428 are claimed from the Russian ship Tsiolkovsky in two Admiralty Court writs issued Monday for Gallagher Tug & Barge Co. and Lake Washington Mill Co., of Seattle.

The actions arise out of a collision on September 18, 1944, between the defendant ship and a log raft, in tow of the tug G. B. Smith, between Point Wilson and Marrowstone Point, Wash.

Gallagher Tug & Barge Co. claims $2,365 for damage to the tug, and Lake Washington Mill Co., whose owners are Peder Pedersen, Anton Arnene, W. G. Savage and Helmer Anderson, claim $3,063 for damage to the raft.

Naval Chief to Visit Victoria

Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., commanding officer, Naval Divisions, Toronto, is scheduled to visit Victoria this month in the interest

COMMODORE E. R. BROCK, C.B.E.

of the inter-service cadet movement. He is due to arrive on the Pacific Coast February 14.

Chairman of the Dominion Inter-Service Cadet Committee, Commodore Brock will be accompanied by service representatives, Lieut.-Colonel A. Le Blanc, Squadron Leader W. J. Sargeant, R.C.A.F., Lieut. E. Gunn, W.R.C.N.S., committee secretary, and Commander F. M. Jeffrey, O.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., staff officer, Sea Cadets.

A joint cadet training program proposed by the three services will be the main topic of discussion when the committee meets with heads of departments of education. Also to come under review will be the work now being carried on by various cadet corps in western centres. Recommendations for the expansion in organization of these groups will also be discussed.

Commodore Brock's visits will include meetings with Navy League officials, Sea Cadet Corps commanding officers and commanding officers of naval divisions to discuss local problems.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that owing to trouble with the light mechanism the back light of the Yellow Island Range, entrance to Baynes Sound is showing a fixed white light. This will be restored to its proper characteristic as soon as possible.

W. L. STAMFORD, agent,
Department of Transport.

Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Cape Scott, northwest point of Vancouver Island, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

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Victoria Soldier Displays Great Gallantry Under Enemy Fire

Unusual gallantry under heavy enemy fire during the Normandy campaign is revealed in the official citation released yesterday by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa concerning the recent award to R.Q.M.S. John Stanley Grimmond, Victoria-born soldier of the

R.Q.M.S. J. S. GRIMMOND, D.C.M.

1st Canadian Scottish, of the coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Disclosed in a list of citations covering 81 awards for bravery in Northwest Europe, including a Military Medal to another Vancouver Island soldier, Pte. Kristian Morgan Lysne, of Dapp, Alta., and Alberni, the story of R.Q.M.S. Grimmond's leadership and determination is what might be expected from a man born on August 4, 1914.

This is the citation about Company Sergeant-Major Grimmond, as he was at the time of the action:

"On August 15, 1944, during this battalion's attack on Falaise Calvados, this warrant officer distinguished himself by his courage and leadership under heavy fire. In his capacity as acting second in command of a company, C.S.M. Grimmond was ordered to set up company headquarters in an orchard near the objective in order to achieve wireless communication.

[illegible] der's set had been knocked out by enemy action, this company wireless set became the link vital to the success of the operation, a fact known to this warrant officer. C.S.M. Grimmond organized his small headquarters party armed only with Piats and light weapons, and attacked two enemy tanks and a number of infantry armed with light automatics and mortars with such superb dash and leadership that the enemy were routed and the company headquarters objective was taken. After having established the vital wireless communication, the warrant officer organized his men to stimulate a much larger force and was then able to maintain the company headquarters position against all enemy attacks.

"By his outstanding leadership and gallantry under most heavy fire, C.S.M. Grimmond was largely instrumental in assuring the battalion's success and facilitated the brigade break-through to Falaise."

Well known here as a member of the Canadian Scottish Pipe Band in peacetime, R.Q.M.S. Grimmond mobilized with his unit at the outbreak of war and went overseas with it in 1941. His wife, the former Torie Rennie, of Victoria, lives at 2110 Musgrave Street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grimmond, reside at 1508 Fernwood Road.

Educated at local schools, he was employed with Story & Campbell before the war. He also holds the Canadian Efficiency Medal.

Pte. Lysne's citation tells how as a stretcher-bearer he crawled across stretches of open ground under heavy shell and mortar fire to reach the wounded.

"This soldier displayed throughout the action a spirit of outstanding gallantry. Under heavy fire, he continued his work with absolute disregard for his personal safety. His courage and aggressive determination saved the lives of many of his comrades and were an inspiration and an incentive to all ranks of his company," the citation states.

Western Front

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Two and one-half miles from Schleiden the 2nd Division ran into stubborn German tank and infantry forces. Heavy fighting was in progress there in thawing weather which flooded some creeks. Resistance generally was spotty, however.

United States Third Army men took a string of Siegfried zone towns and pressed within three miles northwest of Prum.

The Third Army's 90th Infantry Division captured Habscheid, six and one-half miles southwest of Prum, in a gain of one and one-quarter miles and also took Lutzkampen, 11 miles southwest of Prum, in an advance of one and one-half miles. Berg and Grosskampenberg, ten miles southwest of Prum, fell in the same push.

Schlausenbach, six miles northwest of Prum, also was taken in the Third Army's advance against light artillery fire.

While opposition generally was not strong, there was no indication that the Germans had made any wholesale evacuation.

American and French First Army troops in Alsace tightened the Vosges pocket to seven by ten miles in area, and cut off its western end, capturing the towns of Munster, Soultzeren, Stosswihr, Giesshouse and others.

The Germans were fighting stubbornly on the shoulders of their now-blunted salient in Alsace but one of their most savagely-held spots, Neufbreisach, was placed under siege by Americans who crossed the old city's moats during the night and closed in from three sides. One thousand Germans there were reported under orders to fight to the death.

The Americans also mopped up Vogelsheim, Vogelgrun and Algolsheim.

Improvement Seen In Housing Here

Details of action to be taken by him as emergency shelter administrator here are still being worked out at Ottawa, D. K. Kennedy said yesterday on returning from a conference there, but an amendment to rentals regulations last week is expected to encourage more citizens to rent available living space in the city.

The amendment permits a home owner to have a roomer evicted on grounds of incompatibility, if the roomer and owner are sharing bathroom or kitchen facilities. The Government believed that a fear of undesirable roomers had made home owners hesitate to rent rooms, Mr. Kennedy indicated.

Second point of attack to relieve the housing shortage here would be to strive to secure materials for completion of unfinished homes here. However, civilian needs remain secondary, Mr. Kennedy said, as war demands continued to drain the present production of most building materials. Bathroom fixtures remained particularly scarce, but greater availability of range boilers was hoped for this year. Soil pipe was very scarce, Mr. Kennedy said.

More cedar siding to take the place of stucco finish would be available, he thought. The brickyard at Bazan Bay had been reopened to produce for local use, he said.

He stated that the regional construction controller and co-ordinator in Vancouver had assured him everything possible would be done to make more building material available.

Persons facing eviction from rented houses that have changed ownership, and war workers now living in unsuitable homes, were the biggest problem here, Mr. Kennedy pointed out. Transient visitors were able to find sufficient accommodation.

Aged Barrister of Vancouver Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP). Robie L. Reid, LL.D., K.C., 79, pioneer Vancouver barrister died today. He was senior member of the firm of Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson & Sutton until he retired three years ago. He was unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature in 1900 in New Westminster.

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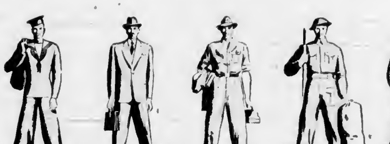

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WE Canadians are democrats.

Adolf Hitler would never have had a chance in our country. The Fuehrer ranted and roared his way to leadership. His beer-parlour oratory impressed his countrymen . . . they were ready to be swayed, eager to be convinced. Here was a dictator's opportunity.

We Canadians don't do things that way. We don't like being led by the nose. We want to think for ourselves. We want to do things in our own way . . . to plan our future as we will. This is the way we have built Canada into the great nation she is today.

From a primitive land, uninhabited but for a few tribes of Indians, Canada — in a short 300 years — has grown from a *terra incognita* to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

This has come to pass through the vision and pioneering spirit of our forefathers, through their determination, enterprise, self-reliance, and the deep-rooted knowledge that only through hard work, intelligently applied, can anything worthwhile be built.

We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing to the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone — Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors . . . building surely and steadily by individual determination and self reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. J. D. Mather, Vancouver, is spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. F. J. Rolston, M.L.A., and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hartley, Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria.

Lady Swetenham has returned to Victoria after a visit in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mrs. [illegible]

Air Vice-Marshal Cowley, C.B.E., has arrived from Toronto and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Halpin, 944 Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Vancouver, will arrive today to her home in Cliffside Drive visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Victoria.

Col. and Mrs. A. K. McLennan, Vancouver, are spending a short time in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Evelyn Pepper left yesterday for the Mainland en route to Penticton, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert until her marriage at the end of the week.

Miss May Jordan has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending a few days here as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles G. Jordan, Tipp Avenue.

Mrs. P. A. Griffith, Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chilcott, Prior Street, while in Victoria to attend the L.A. to Typographical Union banquet.

Lieut. H. H. Hesler, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Hesler, Victoria, are visiting in Calgary, spending leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hesler.

P.O. Godfrey Moulds, R.C.A.F., formerly of Victoria, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moulds, and has now left for the Pacific Coast.

In honor of Mrs. E. T. Lea, Victoria, who is at present visiting in Calgary, Mrs. D. Cameron Sinclair entertained recently at her home. Mrs. Lea is the former Miss Queenie Williams, Calgary.

Miss Judy Seymour, who has been attending Queen Margaret's School at Duncan, Vt., is in Vancouver to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Archie Seymour, who have returned to the Mainland city to make their home.

Attorney-General at Government House

By Staff Photographer

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia, and Mrs. Maitland enjoyed the hospitality of Government House yesterday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nora Maitland, Vancouver. They are shown above with Lieut.-Cmdr. Stuart Morton, R.N.R. Mrs. Maitland is seated at the centre of the group while Miss Maitland is at the right.

P.O. Douglas Gilchrist, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Gilchrist, with their infant daughter, Joan, recently spent a month in Edmonton, visiting P.O. Gilchrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilchrist, and Mrs. Gilchrist's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Peters.

Mr. Eric W. Hamber, Vancouver, will lend her residence, "Greencroft," Thursday afternoon for a tea, which will be held by the war brides' committee of the Co-ordinating Council in honor of women who married Canadian servicemen overseas and have come to Canada as brides. Canadian wives from all other parts of the Dominion will also attend.

Beatrice Fairfax

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SPOILED WIFE LOOKS ELSEWHERE

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I married the prettiest girl in our town (everybody) we graduated in the same class, and were married the following Autumn. At first she was delightful with our little home, housekeeping and everything that goes with it. Then she was delighted with our baby daughter, making her clothes, preparing her up—treated her in fact like a doll.

Suddenly she got tired of everything, of me, the house, the baby. Said she was on the verge of nervous prostration, and turned the baby over to her mother to care for. I was drafted and worked my way up to a single bed on my shoulder. The last time I was home she told me our marriage was a mistake, that we were too young.

She wants to leave the baby with her mother to care for, but her mother is not well enough to look after an active a child. My wife, who will tire of everything else, may go, but I am worried about the future of my little daughter. Weary.

If you don't care to talk this situation over with your special services officer and you're willing to let your wife have a divorce why not consult a good lawyer, the best if your circumstances will permit, and have him go the limit in securing you the custody of your little girl? A child, especially a girl, at the mercy of a woman who gets tired of everything would be not a pretty dreary outlook in life. Fight for your rights as a father.

WEARY AS OLD AS THE HILLS

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I were married with a boy for last years, and then we had a serious quarrel and he enlisted in the service. Soon afterward I met a boy and following a whirlwind courtship we were married. For me it was a [illegible] marriage and also against the wishes of my family. Our little baby girl is a year old now, but it seems as if everything has gone wrong.

My husband is in the Southwest Pacific, and in the past few weeks my ex-boy friend has been home on furlough, and we have gone out together and realize that we are still in love. My husband doesn't know about this and if he knew I'm sure it would make him terribly unhappy. He can't tell him about it.—S.Q.

Well my dear we either make the best of our mistakes or become quitters. You have a little girl who is entitled to both mother's and father's love and protection and should have a normal happy home life. Children are not responsible for their marriage and it's too bad that's not always the rule of thumb.

If you love your husband and want your ex-boy friend, you'd probably find life has your ex-man problems. You might be jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

My Neighbor Says:

Children grow best in a south or southwest window, in a room that has a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees. It produces a lot of sun and should be allowed access daily.

Reading, Pa. (The Associated Women of America)

GREAT INDUSTRIAL BASIN

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mace of Trail, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Florence, to Lieut. Clifford C. White, R.C.C.S., only son of Mrs. F. P. White and the late Mr. White, of Toronto. Col. The Reverend Canon and Mrs. Pitfield, United Church, on Monday, February 12.

Mayor and Mrs. George Among Guests

Percy E. George, Victoria's recently elected mayor, and Mrs. George are shown above as they stop to chat with Mrs. Grace MacInnes, member for Vancouver-Burrard. They were photographed yesterday at Government House reception which followed the opening of the British Columbia Legislature. Mrs. MacInnes is shown seated.

Many Guests at Government House

Government House was thrown open yesterday afternoon to members, members of the Provincial House, senior officers of the three services and their ladies following the formal opening of the Legislature. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, the latter in a soft grey frock and wearing pearls, received the guests. Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, A.D.C., an-

Friendliness and gaiety pervaded the large flower-fragrant ballroom and the drawing-room as guests greeted one another. Mrs. Woodward and her daughter, Mrs. Glen MacDonald, assisted by Miss Ruth McKenzie, entertained during the staggy visitors who attended the reception. While the formal dress and ceremony of pre-war days was lacking the event did not lack in charm.

In drawing-room and in the large ballroom, Spring flowers shone in every corner. There were brilliant yellow daffodils, soft blue and mauve petunias, delicate pink and white carnations, begonias in every color.

While black predominated there were many pastel and flower-hued costumes, and hats were fascinating and bright. High-ranking officers of Canadian, British and American forces gave the assembly a military smartness.

Among the British guests were: Lieut.-Cmdr. C. W. Wallace, R.N.; Lieut.-Cmdr. L. P. Long, R.N.R., and Lieut.-Cmdr. Stuart Morton, R.N.R. General James Cunningham, commanding officer of Harbor Defences at Point Ground, Port Worden, and Mrs. Cunningham and Col. H. J. Harrington, United States Army, liaison officer, Pacific Command, and his aide, Major Hoffman.

Captain B. P. German, R.O.I.C. Equimalt, and Mrs. German, the latter wearing a lovely Chinese gown, Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes and Mrs. Heakes were among representatives of Canadian services.

Among the Vancouver visitors were Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, and Mrs. Hamber; Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie, president of the university, and Mrs. MacKenzie; Dean Daniel Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan, and members of the Provincial Legislature and their wives: Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, Victoria, were present.

Following the reception His Honor and Mrs. Woodward left for Duke yard House, where they were entertained at dinner by Capt. and Mrs. German. This morning they journey north to Nanaimo, and will go on to the Mainland, to return next week.

For Brides-Elect

Mrs. H. Rowley, 1278 Kings Road, and her daughter Miss Gladys Rowley, were hostesses last evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the former's future daughter-in-law, Miss Jane Page, whose marriage takes place shortly. The guests were Mrs. R. S. Page, Mrs. B. B. Vincent, Mrs. R. H. Page, Mrs. F. Woodward, Mrs. Sidney White, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. R. Bertram, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Green, Mrs. Ross Parfitt, Mrs. B. Renfree, Miss Oldfield and Miss Kay Greenwood.

Honoring Miss Jocelyn Cave, a bride-elect of this month, Mrs. John Williams and Miss Rita Stirrupan were hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at Miss Stirrupan's home, 2175 Beaver Street. Mrs. B. J. Stirrupan presided at the prettily-arranged table. During the afternoon the honoree was presented with an attractive breakfast set from the guests who were Mrs. Alistair D. Cave, Mrs. O. Cave, Mrs. F. Blaugh, Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Hembers, Mrs. J. Strausbaugh, and Misses Beverly Cave and Hilda Smith.

Entertain After Five

Miss Pamela Butcher was recently hostess at a delightful afternoon cocktail party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butcher, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak. Daffodils, snowdrops and pussy-willow decorated the living room, while red flower of Cottonwaster and tall red tapers carried out a Valentine motif in the dining-room where a buffet supper was served during the evening.

Pouffing tea and coffee were Miss Janie Mackintosh and Miss Jennifer Ross. Miss Shirley Gunn sang two charming songs, accompanied by her friend, Mr. Tom Bennett, guests included Misses Megan Scott, Pamela Menzies, Betty Cook, Alanna Kennedy, Gloria Kendall, Janie Mackintosh, Winona Bellaire, Betty Matthews, Margaret Carter, Barbara McLaughlin, Doreen Bell, Jennifer Nicholson, Rachel Pearson, Joan Matheson, Mary Lou Allen, A. Latimer, Shirley Gunn, Trudie Price, Marie Locke and Nora Dryburgh.

Weddings

HARKNETT—SAUNDERS

Of interest to Victorians is the announcement of the marriage of George William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harknett, 355 Arnold Avenue, Victoria, to Winona Ada, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Saunders, White Rock, B.C., which took place on February 3 at St. John's United Church, Vancouver, with Rev. A. F. Cook officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a white satin gown made with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, the panel down the front being accented by the corded hipline. The dress was finished with sweetheart neckline and long-pointed sleeves. A full length veil fell gracefully from a heart-shaped headdress and the bride carried a bouquet of white freesias and gardenias. A cameo locket and chain, gift of the groom, completed the bride's ensemble.

Miss Lola Saunders was her sister's only attendant, wearing a gown of blue-ish-blue velvet with sweetheart neckline and full skirt gathered to the fitted bodice. She wore a blue shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue hydrangeas.

The best man was Mr. Robert Webster Vancouver, and ushering were Mr. John Smith and Mr. Bert Rogers.

During the signing of the register Miss Mary Lou Allen sang "Always." A reception was held at the Devonshire Hotel following the ceremony, where 30 guests were attended, including members of the Victoria Rooftop basketball team of which the groom is a valued player. Proceeding to the honeymoon resort, Sidney, Beaney and Mrs C Kennedy Smith sisters of the groom. The bride's suit of blue with a Baird hat, bride trailing in a corsage frock with blue fur-trimmed topcoat and black accessories. The couple will make their home at 2276 Connaught Lane, Victoria.

No alphabet exists for most of the scores of dialects spoken by Mexican Indians.

His Honor and Mrs. Woodward Meet Cariboo Members

The beauties of the Cariboo were discussed by enthusiastic residents and former residents yesterday at Government House. Shown above are Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, member for the Cariboo; Hon. R. L. Carson, Minister of Mines, and member for Lillooet; Mrs. Carson; Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who hails from the famed Interior district, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was delighted to listen to Lieut. LeBourdais relate stories on his favorite subject.

Women Take Keen Interest In Opening of Legislature

Glittering dress and extravagant ensembles are among the casualties of war, but the formal tradition of the opening of the Legislature seemed yesterday afternoon to lend an air of strenuous—times the dignity and beauty attached to the annual institution of parliamentary government clings close to the heart of British Columbia.

Taste and simplicity ruled the choice of formal costume yesterday at the formal opening of the Legislature. If one thought dominated the elegant dress it was that costume is much less important than the goodness of the Government. The women of British Columbia are thinking more of their obligations as citizens than of social amenities and formal dress. But costumes though simple were in good taste and relieved by dash and adventure in headgear. Black was the predominating color.

In contrast there was the note of service uniform worn by many of the men and a few women. There was the traditional blue of the navy, the utilitarian khaki of the army and the air force blue of the RCAF adding the touch of service and accomplishment.

Back of the Opposition benches were noticed a Wren, Lieut. M. E. Bruce, Toronto, and a C.W.A.C. officer, Major B. Miles, of New Brunswick, both taking a keen interest in proceedings.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wearing a charming gown of dove grey and a strand of single pearls, was seated beside her private secretary, Miss Ruth McKenzie whose black hat was complemented by a rhinestone clip. Mrs. John Hart was dressed in simple black as was Mrs. R. L. Maitland. Her daughter, Nora, wore an attractive red costume. Mrs. R. W. Mayhew chose a smart brown ensemble.

The members themselves lent color to the assembly. In the seats of the Opposition the three lady members took limit places in the first row. Mrs. Grace MacInnes chose a striking black hat with a flower on the left side. Mrs. Dorothy Bleeves chose a costume of burgundy, and Mrs. Laura Jamieson appeared in a green ensemble.

On the Government side, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., was most attractive in black ensemble with a necklace of three-strand pearls. Draped beside her was Mrs. Tilly Rolston, whose smart black costume was relieved by white accessories.

Seated beside her father—Speaker F. E. Windsor, Mrs. F. T. Windsor, looked charming in a leopard-skin coat and black hat. Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, wife of Justice C. H. Gillespie, added a color note to blue and beige. She was accompanied by her daughter, Aileen, who wore a costume of blue.

"Many of the interested spectators came from out of town to attend the session. Editor of The Vancouver News-Herald, Mr. Kenneth Dewey, was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, and the editor of The Vancouver Sun, Roy Brown, and Mrs. Brown were also present. The Attorney-General, Hon. R. L. Maitland, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pattison, of Vancouver, were visitors.

Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes and Mrs. Heakes and Group Captain P. B. Jewell came from Western Air Command. Captain and Mrs. Barry P. German, Esquimalt, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Harman, Lieut. and Mrs. F. Hardwick and members of the bench and of the university were also present.

Women's Institutes

Shawnigan Lake—Women's Institute met recently in the R.L.A.A. Hall for a social afternoon in observance of Adelaide Hoodless, or Founders' Day. Mrs. E. Gibson presided. A report was given on the recent successful card party, and a report on the last monthly committee meeting of the Cowichan Health Centre in Duncan. Arrangements were reported complete for the adoption of a child at the Solarium. A battery of women's uniforms was read by the president, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Several ladies of the community, and a representative of members of the Cobble Hill Home Guide, were guests of the institute for the afternoon. A collection was taken for the Adelaide Hoodless Emergency Fund.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart Chat With Visitors

Yesterday at the Government House reception which followed the opening of the British Columbia Legislature Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart met old friends from Vancouver and the East. They are shown above, the centre of a cheery group. Pictured with them, standing left to right, are: The Attorney-General, Robert L. Smith who leaves for another post next week; Hon. Ian Mackenzie Minister of Veterans Affairs, and Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia. Mrs. MacKenzie, wife of the U.B.C. president, is seated to the left (seat) to Mrs. Hart, the Premier is chatting with Mrs. Smith (extreme right).

Vast Scheme to Reunite Families

A vast scheme to bring millions of dispersed European families together again has been launched by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, and the Canadian Red Cross Society has undertaken its share of the project by making the plan available for relatives in the Dominion to contact their families in the war ravaged areas of the freed countries.

Which is a branch of the Central Agency for Prisoners of War of the International Red Cross, is for the by persons who have been obliged to leave their usual place of residence as a result of circumstances arising from the war, such as deportation, homelessness, and evacuations, a news release from the Canadian Red Cross National Office revealed.

This service (free) has will be to constitute a complete and detailed general card index centralizing all information concerning the names and addresses of persons requesting news of a member of their family, as well as inquiries and information relative to those sought after," the statement said.

Standard index cards are available at all branches of the Canadian Red Cross throughout the Dominion, and these will be furnished free of cost to people in the Dominion who are anxious to trace members of their families or relatives in the European countries.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Linen Shower

St. Joseph's Senior Auxiliary will hold its annual linen shower during February, it was decided at a recent meeting over which Mrs. P. Doherty presided. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones will convene the shower.

During Easter week a tea will be held in the Nurses Home, with Mrs. B. Hall as convener. Proceeds of the tea will be used to purchase bassar materials. Feature of the tea will be the drawing of a beautiful doll for a door prize. J. McLellan has made a complete wardrobe.

Plans for the annual bazaar were discussed and the following convenerships were made: Mrs. Mrs. J. A. Cooney, novelties, Mrs. Alex McDermott, groceries, Mrs. G. Pardy, home cooking, Mrs. F. Hornby, flower, tea convener, Mrs. A. Dickinson, reported 722 articles and 2,906 sponges completed.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Annual meeting of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association will be held at the sergeants' mess in the Armoury at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Sgt Stanley James will be in charge of the program.

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1 tablespoon flour
1 cup (1/2 pint) milk
1 teaspoon Bovril OXO
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons Bovril OXO
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1/2 cup fine dry breadcrumbs
1/2 cup light hard vegetable cheese or cheddar
Cut vegetables into small pieces (or slice on mouse). Melt fat and add flour and Bovril. Dissolve OXO in the hot water and add to mixture. Stir thickening to boil and add salt, pepper, and cook vegetables until tender (or remove). Add vegetables and heat. Add half of cheese and melt and pepper to taste. Turn into baking dish and top with balance of cheese mixed with crumbs. Brown in oven.
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Societies

The regular meeting of the W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans will be held on Thursday at 2.30 in the clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street.

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Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild will meet in the guild hall, Friday at 2:30 p.m. For half an hour before the meeting opens the sewing circle will receive and distribute work. At the end of the business meeting, Mrs. J. W. Robertson will be hostess at her annual Valentine birthday tea.

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Monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. took place Friday afternoon in the schoolroom, with Mrs. F. H. Parsons, president, in the chair. Mrs. A. Lee led the devotional, speaking on "Security." Plans were completed for the congregational supper which will take place February 27.

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Plans for the coming year were made at the monthly meeting of the Soroptimist Club, held at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Dorothy Tate, director of Provincial Public Health nursing service, was welcomed as a new member. Miss Ella Walker and [illegible] the recent rummage sale held in conjunction with the Venture Club. Miss Doris Holmes, president, was in the chair.

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At the regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae, held at the home of Miss Jean Finlayson, Government Street, it was decided to hold a rummage sale at the Meston Building, Broad Street, on Saturday next, starting at 1 p.m. Members are requested to assist with marking and pricing on Friday evening. Any member unable to attend or wishing to leave articles for the sale, is requested to leave same at Cathcart's Shoe Store, Fort Street, before Friday. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

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Oak Bay Subdivision of the C.W.L. and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, 1940 Greatford Place, Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. I. Bullock-Webster, was in the chair, and Rev. Father Daniel Johnston and 17 members were present. After routine business was disposed of, final plans were made for the distribution of Lenten envelopes. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Corcoran served tea. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goward, 1307 Transit Road, on March 5.

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L.A. to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, met Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Thelma Simmons in the chair. A two-minute silence was observed in memory of the late sister, Violet Parke. Mrs. Ethel Harris was elected treasurer by acclamation, to [illegible] live in Prince Rupert. The sum of $25 was voted toward the Arena Fund. Mrs. Jessie Taylor, convener of the Valentine Day tea, announced that there will be a home-made candy stall and a miscellaneous stall. Tea will be served from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, Wednesday, February 14, in the Aerie room, 751 View Street.

Red Cross Notes

Sponsored by the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, a successful telephone card party was held in the community, Friday evening, realizing $40. Arrangements were in the hands of the social committee, Mrs. W. Mackintosh, Mrs. G. Ross and Mrs. B. H. Lawton. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Knight, assisted by Mrs. F. Pottage, Mrs. K. Lewis, Mrs. O. Ross, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. R. Willcox, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Squire, Mrs. F. Morden and Mrs. K. Genn. Prizes were won by Mrs. B. Rogers and Mr. L. Hill.

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Pumpkin and Squash	Royal City, 28 oz. cans	2 for 25¢
Cake Flour	Maple Leaf, 44 oz. pkg.	25¢
Grape-Nuts Flakes	12 oz. pkge.	2 for 25¢
Beans	Small white, 2 lb bag	2 for 25¢
Custard	Savoy, powder, 16 oz. tin	25¢
Pastry Flour	White Lilac, 7 lb sack	25¢
Greengage Jam	Empress, pure, 24 fl. oz. glass	25¢
Orange Marmalade	Empress, 24-fl. oz. glass	25¢
Egg Noodles	Creamette, 5 oz. pkts.	3 for 25¢
Postum	Instant, 4 oz. tin	25¢
Dog Mash	B & K, 5 lb pkt.	25¢
Dog Food	Champion, dehydrated	3 tins 25¢
Cleanser	Classic, carton	5 for 25¢
Pancake Flour	Buckerfield's, 40 oz. pkt.	25¢

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Sauce	Heinz Beefsteak, 8 oz. bottle	25¢
Pilchards	Cloverleaf 15½ oz. tin	2 for 25¢
Matches	Canada —300's Box	3 for 25¢
Cleanser	Champ 12-oz. pkt.	2 for 25¢

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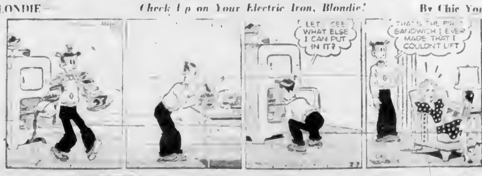

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Renewed strength of rails helped pull the stock market average back to its seven-year peak today in the sixth consecutive rising session although numerous recent leaders were depressed by profit cashing.

The carriers got going before mid-day, as dividend hopes revived and a later cheering earnings statement by Union Pacific propped sentiment. Gains of fractions to two or more points were well distributed at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .2 of a point at 69.9, equalling the highest figure since September 16, 1938, established early in January. It was a broad market, 968 issues registering. Of these, 422 were up against 546 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,598,120 shares compared with 1,800,140 Monday.

Advances included Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, New York Central, American Tobacco, Woolworth, United Aircraft and Owens-Illinois.

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Thirty industrials, 155.59, up .15.
Twenty rails, 49.81, up .72.
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Allied Chemicals	150
American Can	90¾
Amer. Power & Light	3⅛
Amer. Tobacco	70
Amer. Smelter	43½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162⅛
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	31⅝
Armour Ills	6⅝
Atchison Topeka	78
B. & O. Railway	11
Baldwin Locomotive	27⅝
Bethlehem Steel	70
Boeing Aircraft	18⅝
Borden	34⅝
Case J. I.	40
C P R	11⅛
Cerro de Pasco	38
C. & O. Railway	52⅝
Chrysler	98½
Columbia Gas	4
Con. Edison	27
Cont. Can	41
Crucible Steel	41⅝
Curtiss Wright	6
Douglas Aircraft	68⅝
Dupont	160
Erie R.R.	13⅝
General Foods	40
General Electric	39⅛
General Motors	65
Granby Copper	4⅞
Goodrich, B. F.	56
Goodyear Tire	57
Great Northern	48
Great West Sugar	29
Howe Sound	41⅝
Hupp Motors	5⅞
Int. Harvester	77
Int. T. & T.	24⅛
Int. Nickel	36
Johns-Manville	119
Kennecott Copper	37⅛
Loews Theatre	79
Montgomery Ward	56⅝
Nash Kelvinator	17⅝
New York Central	23⅝
Northern Pacific	20
Penn. Railway	35⅝
Phillips Pete.	47⅛
Pullman	48⅝
Radio	12⅝
Republic Steel	20⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	33⅛
Standard Oil N J	58
Sears Roebuck	105
Southern Pacific	46
Studebaker	23
Texas Corp	52
Union Carbide	81
Union Pacific	114⅝
United Aircraft	28
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United Fruit	97
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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—A moderate run of realizing settled the gold stocks down for light losses in today's Toronto Exchange market. The base metal and industrial stocks held to the up side and the the Western oils showed little net change. Volume again passed the million share mark.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15
Anglo Huronian			8.20
Armistice			32b
Aumaque	80	78	78
Aunor	4.20	4.05	4.20
Bagamac	15	14	15
Base Metals	11½	11	11
Bear Exploration	2.18	2.06	2.10
Beattie	1.08	1.17	1.01
Bidgood Kirkland	12	11	11
Bobjo	14	14	14
Bonetal	22	21	22
Bralorne	17.25	17.12	17.25
Brouian Porcupine	14	14	11
Buffalo Ankerite	8.45	8.25	8.28
C. & F. Corp	1.07	1.08	1.05
Canadian Malartic	1.28	1.19	1.18
Cariboo Gold Q.			2.10
Castle Trethewey			1.10b
Central Patricia	2.18	[illegible]	2.15
Cochenour Willans	1.60	1.50	1.55
Chesterville	2.18	2.11	[illegible]
Chrom M. & S.			1.400
Consol. Smelters	52.50	52.00	52.50
Coniaurum	1.65	1.60	1.65
Conwest	1.57	1.52	1.57
Dome	27.50	27.00	27.50
East Malartic	2.08	2.00	2.02
Falconbridge	5.50	5.00	5.25
Francoeur			47
Giant Yellowknife	8.85	8.65	8.00
God's Lake	18	17	18
Goldale			28
Golden Gate	1	12	12
Gunnar Gold	15	14	
Halnor			2.50b
Hardrock	81	81	81
Harker Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hedley Mascot			90
Hollinger	12.37	12.25	12.37
Home Oil	3.50	3.15	3.50
Howey	41	40	40
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inter Nickel	32.50	[illegible]	32.88
Jason	16	15	15
Kerr Addison	12.25	12.00	12.00
Kirkland Lake	1.15	1.14	1.15
Lake Dufault	1.17	1.16	1.16
Lake Shore	21.50	21.00	21.50
Lamaque Gold			7.00
Leitch Gold	1.45	1.40	1.40
Little Long Lac	1.18	1.41	1.45
Macassa	4.30	4.25	4.25
Madsen Red Lake	[illegible]	2.45	2.40
Malartic Goldfields	1.70	1.68	1.65
Mining Corp			2.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.57	1.55	1.56
McWatters	20	18	18
[illegible]			84.50b
McLeod Cockshutt	2.40	2.35	2.40
Moneta	97	95	95
Negus	1.85	1.79	1.80
Nipissing			2.10b
Noranda			52.00
Normetal			86
O'Brien	2.87	2.80	2.85
Omega	43	42	41
Pamour	1.81	1.85	1.55
Paymaster	41	42	42
Pend Oreille			1.17b
Perron Gold	1.45	[illegible]	1.39
Pickle Crow			[illegible]
Pioneer	5.45	5.40	5.40
Powell Rouyn	1.25	1.18	1.17
Premier	1.02	1.70	1.70
Preston East Dome	2.00	2.01	2.00
Privateer			12b
Queenston	1.32	1.29	1.32
San Antonio			4.78
Senator Rouyn	18	[illegible]	11
Sherritt Gordon	77	76	76
Sheep Creek	1.25	1.21	1.21
Sigma			[illegible]
Siscoe			89
Sladen Malartic	64	62	64
Steep Rock	2.81	2.74	2.80
Sturgeon River			23
Sullivan	1.08	1.03	1.09
Sylvanite	2.05	2.00	2.02
Teck Hughes	4.00	3.90	4.00
Toburn			1.25b
Upper Canada	2.11	2.10	2.11
Ventures	16.00	15.75	16.00
Waite Amulet			4.80b
Wright Hargreaves	4.35	4.40	4.40
Wasa Lake			1.30b

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22	23
Bathurst A	16	17
Bell Telephone	163	164
Brazilian	22	25
B. A. Oil	24	24½
B. C. Power A	21	22
Can. Car & Fdy.	10	11
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd.	28	29
Can. Steamships	12	13
Can. Steamships pfd.	45	46
Can. Canners "A"	18	18
Can. Cannery, com	10	11
Can. Celanese	48	49
C P R	12	12
Cons. Smelters	52	52
Cons. Paper	8	8
Distillers Seagrams	44	44
Dominion Bridge	29	30
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7	7
Ford of Canada "A"	28	28
Gatineau	11	11
Gatineau pfd.	87	87
Goodyear	92	
Hiram Walker	72	73
Hiram Walker, pfd.	21	22
Imperial Oil	14	14
Intl. Nickel	36	
Intl. Petroleum	22	23
Loblaw "A"	27	27
Loblaw "B"	26	26
McColl-Frontenac	9	10
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	106	108
Massey Harris	8	8
Massey-Harris, pfd.	32	21
Montreal Power	21	22
National Breweries	40	46
National Steel Car	18	19
Ogilvie	29	30
Shawinigan	17	17
Simpsons, pfd.	104	105
Steel of Canada	69	78
Steel of Canada, pfd.	74	78
United Steel	4	4
George Weston, com	10	10
George Weston, pfd.	99	100
Western Canada Flour, pfd.	94	98

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8 (CP).—Mines were inclined to be irregular while oils were higher on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume was heavy with 156,881 shares changing hands.

Dentonia was up a fraction at 8 1-8 and Hedley Mascot slipped a fraction to 95. Privateer sold at 43 and Taylor Bridge increased 1 to 36.

Anaconda was up a fraction at 8 and Anglo-Canadian jumped 6 to 88. C. & F. Corporation was up 5 at 1.95 and Home Oil climbed 10 to 3.50.

(Main Rose & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
[illegible]		47
C. & E. [illegible]	1.0	1.05
[illegible]	28	30
Highwood Sarcee	11	
Home Oil	3.40	3.50
[illegible]	07	07
McDougall Segur	08	09
Pacific Pete		55
Royal Canadian	94	94
Royalite	28.00	
[illegible]	71	75
MINES		
Bralorne	18.00	25
Bridge River Ex.	4	14
Cariboo Gold	2.10	2.15
Dentonia	08	08
Grandview	1	18
Hedley Mascot		93
Kootenay Belle	35	
Pend Oreille		1.40
Pioneer		5.45
Premier Border	08	08
Premier	1.70	1.75
Privateer	43	
Quatsino Copper	6	06
Reno	6	07
Sheep Creek	1.27	1.35
Taylor Bridge	3	4
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capitol Estates	4.50	4.70
Coast Breweries	1.90	1.95
United Distillers	6.05	

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, O 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20
To wholesalers:	
Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Canadian Bonds

(T. B. Bu[illegible] & Co.)

		Bid	Asked
[illegible] Loan	1951	104.25	105.25
[illegible] Loan	1954	[illegible]	104.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1957	[illegible]	101.50
[illegible] Loan	1958	[illegible]	101.00
[illegible] Loan	1960	[illegible]	100.50
[illegible] Loan	1962	[illegible]	100.25
[illegible]	1954	[illegible]	84.00
British Columbia	1964	102.00	104.00
[illegible]	1959	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] of Victoria	[illegible]		100.00
[illegible] Paper	1960	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100.00
[illegible] Paper	1961	[illegible]	107.25

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8 (CP).—Rye futures reacted to recent sharp upturns today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and at one time dropped as much as three cents. Closing values were 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 cents lower, with May at $1.24 5-8, July, $1.20 1-2, and October, $1.14 1-4 to $1.14 3-8.

(R. A. Rumber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	136	136⅛	133	136⅝
July	133⅛	133⅛	118	100⅛
Oct.	118	116	113⅜	114⅜

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51⅛
Track	51⅛
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	64⅝
Track	64⅝
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	121⅛
Track	133⅛

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP).—Grain futures were fractionally lower in a quiet trade today. The market lacked buying incentive and offerings were light in all pits. Rye dipped during the early trade on report of a sharp break of nearly three cents at Winnipeg, but prices recovered later.

(R. A. Rumber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	163	163⅜	162⅛	163⅛
July	155⅜	155⅜	154	155⅜
Sept	154⅜	154⅜	153⅜	154⅜
Rye—				
May	114⅜	116	113⅜	114⅜
July	111⅛	112	111⅛	111⅜
Sept	109⅜	109⅛	108⅛	109⅜
Oats—				
May	60⅜	60	60	60
July	61	61⅜	60⅜	62⅜
Sept	60	60⅜	59⅜	60⅜
Corn—				
May	112⅛	112⅜	112⅛	112⅜
July	111	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
Sept	109	109⅜	109⅛	109

"BOXING PARSON" DIES

LONDON (CP).—Rev. Arthur Jay, known as the "boxing parson" and the man whose work changed the Shoreditch area of London from a plague spot into a thriving neighborhood, died at Malvern, Worcestershire, aged 88.

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Yardley Skin Food, jar **1.15**

Yardley Liquifying Cleansing Cream **1.15**

Yardley Foundation Cream **1.00**

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COFFEE PERCOLATORS **1.75**

Six-Cup-Size Coffee Percolators in white enamel with red trim.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Specials in the China Dept.

CUPS AND SAUCERS

[illegible] china, lightly marked [illegible] imperfect [illegible] condition **75¢**

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[illegible] polka dot pattern [illegible] composed of six cups and saucers, six side plates, six luncheon plates, [illegible] platter, one vegetable dish **9.95**

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

COLORFUL EDDIE RUNGE IS LEAVING THE CITY

There comes a time in most people's lives when the best of friends must part. That time, unfortunately, has arrived for big, colorful Eddie Runge, popular basketball referee and spark plug of the championship Royal Canadian Navy baseball team in the never-to-be-forgotten Rithet Cup finals with the Army.

Runge, a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, is scheduled to make a move, and his departure will be felt by the two branches of sport in which he rapidly gained his popularity—baseball and basketball. He played on the diamond and officiated on the maple court.

A big man well met, Runge was endowed with a personality that enabled him to make friends quickly. A good athlete and a willing worker, Runge contributed much to sport during his short stay in this city. And the one most disturbed over the move is likeable Eddie Runge himself.

Chatting with Runge the other day, he recalled the hectic final play-off series with the Army for the city baseball championship, and stated that he never in all his athletic career enjoyed anything as much as that final game with the troops. "It was a great series, the best I ever played in," the big first sacker said, as he reminded us that it was in that final game before a roaring mob of 4,500 that he lost his shirt and was literally mobbed by admiring fans. "It was great fun. The Victoria baseball fans are certainly swell, and I hope to get the opportunity to play for them again some day," he added.

Victoria sports followers will miss likeable Eddie Runge. It is colorful athletes of his type who make the game what it is and provide added spectator interest and appeal. We feel we are expressing the sentiments of his many admirers when we wish him "Bon voyage."

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Ivan Temple, minor hockey official and basketball coach, takes his Hudson's Bay women's cage quintette on the floor at the High School gymnasium this evening to oppose Bob Whyte's Rookies. The green and gold won the last time and Mr. Temple, something of a prognosticator himself, figures his proteges will win again this evening. Well, after all, that is the right spirit. But from where we sit the Rookies look good enough to take the fixture by eight points . . . Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League, informs us that the seniors and juveniles are all keyed up over the proposed five-a-side football championship tournament to be staged in conjunction with the annual Juvenile Day program . . . How many local fight fans remember Kenny Lindsay when as a boy in his teens he fought at the Empire, now the York Theatre. It was back in the days when Bert Bailey took a fling at promoting. If our memory serves us correctly, Kenny was a promising young ter in those days and on one card was awarded the trophy for the boxer showing the most ability. Lindsay has gone a long way since those early days of his fisticuffing career and has met some of the best men at his weight in the beak-busting business.

LONDON (CP)—Much of Britain's potato crop has not yet been dug, and it is expected there will be heavy loss.

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Maple Leafs Rally To Defeat Bruins

Toronto Icemen Storm From Behind to Hand Boston 5-1 Setback—Kennedy Paces Winners

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Canadiens	28	5	3	165	81	98
Detroit	22	16	4	163	122	48
Toronto	18	19	2	134	114	48
Boston	12	22	2	127	164	26
Rangers	7	18	8	97	163	22
Chicago	8	23	5	92	144	17

Last Night's Score: Toronto 5, Boston 1.

Thursday's Game: Rangers at Canadiens.

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (AP).—After being caught napping during the first minute of play, the Toronto Maple Leafs stormed from behind to subject the Boston Bruins to their most decisive defeat of their National Hockey League home season by a 5-1 margin tonight before a 10,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

Forty-seven seconds after the opening faceoff, Bill Jennings, making his first start on Boston ice in a month, lifted the Bruins' hopes high by rifling in Bill Cowley's pass-out from 30 feet out.

The Maple Leafs, however, got rolling slowly and just before the first period ended, while Jennings was serving a penalty, pulled into a 1-1 tie when one of Babe Pratt's long shots was deflected into the Boston cage by a Bruin skate.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto's starting centre, then shared in three of the remaining four Toronto goals. He scored the first of his two goals, with Pratt assisting, during the first minute of second period action, and counted again early in the finale. Former Bruin Art Jackson and Mel Hill provided the remaining Toronto tallies, the latter with less than three minutes to go.

Defenceman Wally Stanowski had to retire about half way through the third period after being boarded in rapid succession by Bruins Kenny Smith and Frankie Mario.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Jennings (Cowley), 47. 2, Toronto, Pratt (Backor), 18.06. Penalties: Egan, Jennings.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Kennedy (Pratt), 42. 4, Toronto, Jackson (McCreedy), 4.08. Penalty: Morris.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson), 4.32. 6, Toronto, Hill (Kennedy), 17.02. Penalty: Pratt.

Parlor Show Judge

T. P. McCONNELL

Well-known Victoria fancier, who will judge all breeds entered in the Victoria City Kennel Club's parlor dog show this evening at the Crystal Garden. Dr. Wallace Gunn, provincial livestock commissioner, will officially open the show at 7.30 o'clock. Doors will be open an hour earlier to receive entries. Net proceeds from the event will go to the Junior V.O.N. Mrs. Norman Yarrow, president of the V.O.N., will present the prizes.

Oak Bay Turns in Good Exhibition; Beats Toppers, 3-1

Maintaining their undefeated record and handing their strongest rivals another defeat, Oak Bay defeated the Toppers, 3-1, yesterday afternoon at Heywood Avenue, in a Division 1 juvenile soccer match. The contest provided some of the best football of the season in this division, despite a high wind that handicapped ball control.

Oak Bay won the toss and elected to take advantage of the wind in the first half, and [illegible] off, the suburbanites moving into a 3-1 lead during this period and successfully staving off the attempts of the losers to cut the margin in the last half.

Ken Richard, [illegible] centre forward, opened the scoring for Oak Bay by heading in a [illegible]. Alan Thompson added another when he drove home a free kick from just outside the penalty area. Oak Bay took a three goal advantage when Richards headed toward the open goal and Thompson deflected the ball in. Baldwin counted for Toppers just before the change-over to end the scoring for the half.

Toppers were unable to penetrate the Oak Bay defence in the last period despite having the wind in their favor. The half line of the winners, Dennis Pratt, Goldie Brown and Ted Hinde, had the Toppers forwards under control at all times with a grand display.

Ron Webster and Larry Rose, both of whom have seen action with the Wests this season, were added to the Toppers and both came up with outstanding performances.

Joe Obee refereed.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A general meeting of the Inter-High School Canadian Football League will be held tomorrow evening at St. Louis College, commencing at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

FOOTBALL WORKOUT

Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at Royal Athletic Park this evening at 6.30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Flyers Meet Superforts On Saturday

Saturday night will again be intercity night at the High School gymnasium, and basketball fans are assured of seeing another first-rate attraction with the appearance here of the Boeing-Renton Superforts, another Boeing club in the Pacific Northwest Basketball League, playing out of Renton.

No line-up is yet available on the Seattle squad, but they are currently deadlocked for second place in their loop with the Boeing Bombers, who knocked off the Gremlins here last Saturday, and can be expected to hold their own with the Flyers. One of their stars is Arnie Reid, who appeared here with the Seattle All-Stars early in the season.

This evening at the High School three games will be played in the various sections of the local league, featured by a clash between Tommy Tuckers and the United Services. Tuckers are in second place in the Senior "B" Division and will be out to gather in the points that would give them a first-place tie with the Victoria Roofing. Services, who are gradually shaping up as a definite threat for the honors, have won two out of their last three decisions, losing by two points on Monday evening to the Roofing five. With the return of Ron Rutherford, Services will be at full strength and promise Tuckers an interesting night.

In the first preliminary at 7 o'clock, Eagles will meet the St. Louis College in the Boys' Intermediate "B" section and, while favored to take down the points, will have a battle on their hands. Hudson's Bay and the league-leading Rookies will clash in the other fixture in a women's section contest at 8 o'clock, with the main attraction set for 9 o'clock.

Hockey Standings

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (CP).—American Hockey League standings:

Eastern Division	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
[illegible]	21	16	7	140	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Providence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	140	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Division						
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	123	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	16	9	140	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	18	14	8	149	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	8	24	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Navy Swimmers Take Honors in Inter-Service Gala

—R.C.N. Photo

COMPETING for the new Women's Inter-Service Challenge Trophy in the second meeting of the season, swimmers of the Women's Royal Canadian Navy Service again emerged victorious with a total of 30½ points, 15½ more than the C.W.A.C. team which took second-place honors. The R.C.A.F. (W.D.) squad scored 11 points, although they were not able to present a full team. More than 40 swimmers took part in the meet, which was run off before filled bleachers in the new navy swimming pool at H.M.C.S. Naden. Above, Brig. J. P. Preston, M.C., officer commanding, Esquimalt Fortress, presents the trophy to Navy's team captain, L.-Wren Hazel Smith, of Victoria, three times champion free stylist of British Columbia. Lieut.-Cmdr. Alex Park, R.C.N.V.R., sports officer, West Coast, in charge of the meet, and the Navy representatives are seen in the background.

Montreal Canadiens Set Pace in All Departments

National Hockey League Leaders Top All Statistics—Richard, Lach Head Scorers

National Hockey League statistics seem to indicate that anyone who wants to succeed need not always do the right thing. Looking at the penalties column provided with the weekly statistics, we see that the Montreal Canadiens have visited the penalty box much more frequently than other clubs, while a similar glance at the league standings shows the habitants on top of the heap.

In fact, the line-up in regard to penalties runs just about the same as the standing, with the exception that Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers have traded places. All the teams except Detroit and Chicago have spent more than 200 minutes in the box this season—maybe the Midwestern atmosphere has a soothing effect on one's disposition.

The Canucks, in addition to 264 minutes in the cooler, also have three misconduct and one match penalties marked against them. The Rangers are a distant second with 229 minutes and one misconduct, while close behind the Toronto Maple Leafs have 227 minutes and one match penalty.

Boston Bruins post a total of 209 minutes in penalties coupled with a misconduct, while Detroit has 190 minutes and a match. Chicago Black Hawks, with a comparatively white slate, have spent 186 minutes in the box, together with one misconduct penalty.

But the large number of penalties has not taken the edge off the habitants' scoring prowess, for the Montreal club is leading in this department with 165 goals scored in 36 games, while Bill Durnan continues to rate as the top goaltender with 81 goals scored against him for an average of 2.25 a game.

Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens lengthened their lead atop the National Hockey League scoring race during the past week, official figures showed today, while Boston's Bill Cowley crowded "Toe" Blake, of Canadiens, out of third spot.

THE LEADERS

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Richard, Canadiens	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demarco, Rangers	14	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carveth, Detroit	14	34	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Smith, Chicago	11	24	30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warwick, Rangers	14	12	26	38
Pratt, Toronto	[illegible]	16	26	21
Armstrong, Detroit	10	10	20	17
Jennings, Boston	14	11	25	18
Bill, Toronto	3	15	23	8
Schriner, Toronto	[illegible]	8	24	8
Gleason (detached)	12	12	24	8

*Misconduct.
†Match.

Hagg and Lidman Train in England

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—Gunder Hagg and Haakon Lidman, Sweden's traveling trackmen, kept in athletic trim today by trotting three miles in Kensington Gardens. En route they gave some pointers to Britain's No. 2 miler.

D. G. Wilson, next to Syd Wooderson England's top distance runner, paced Hagg through the gardens where the only running usually is done by flocks of sheep from adjoining Hyde Park.

It was understood that arrangements have been completed to permit Hagg and Lidman to reach the United States in time for plenty of workouts before the national indoor games on February 24.

After the workout Wilson said: "I learned a great deal from Hagg. His action is entirely different from that of Wooderson. Gunder keeps his arms much lower."

JUVENILES TO PRACTISE

The following members of the Victoria Juvenile Hockey Club are requested to turn out for the final practice to be held at Nanaimo on Sunday: Rochier, Quickfall, Donaldson, Smith, Griffin, Obee, Holding, Ritson, Power, Brown, Stephenson, Popham, Rachel, Jacklin and Bennett.

Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Arena Campaign to Continue Until Objective Is Reached

[illegible] the [illegible] goal [illegible] donations [illegible] recent days, officials of the Citizens' Arena Committee said yesterday that the drive would continue until the objective has been reached and predicted that they would hit the $50,000 mark before the end of the week. Yesterday's donations sent the total to $41,487.19, approximately 84 per cent of the required amount.

Lagging behind the pace set by the other divisions is the residential section, which has yet to reach 50 per cent of their objective, but officials felt sure that when canvassers have been able to contact all those in their territories that the residential division will go over the top.

Members of the Kiwanis Club yesterday went on record as supporting the campaign for the Memorial Arena. The action was moved by Harold M. Diggon after Robert Dewar had presented a brief address to the members.

Emphasizing the fact that the arena would be a war memorial, Mr. Dewar said: "I feel that the men who have fought and died for Canada would rather have such a memorial than a pile of bronze or stone. We are spending millions of dollars for the destruction [illegible] we can spare a few [illegible] thing that will play a [illegible] building up [illegible] young men and women."

Alfred Worthington, head of the Youth Action Committee, reported that the booth at Tommy Tuckers had taken in over $500 since it was opened two and a half weeks ago. Movie fans contribute the bulk of the donations after the theatres have closed, $64 being collected on Monday evening. The booth is open from 8 o'clock until midnight every evening. Dexter Lewis, proprietor of Tommy Tuckers, has donated the space for the booth and arranged for the cashier to take donations earlier in the day.

Donations received yesterday included: Franz Coleman and Johnson, $750; Bert Johnson, $100; Kiwanis Club, $105; Capital Iron & Metal Works, $50; Spencer's employees, $215; Gyro Club, $100; Royal Trust Co. employees, $40; Senator R. F. Green, $100; Hudson's Bay Co. employees, $107; Mitchell & Thirwell, $30.

Donations may be left at the Citizens' Arena Committee headquarters, 756 View Street, or at Tommy Tuckers, Yates Street.

Heavyweights to Be in Spotlight

Return of Jimmy Bivins, Arturo Godoy and Lou Nova Will Boost Garden Gate Receipts

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—Return to the ring of Jimmy Bivins, Arturo Godoy and Lou Nova, plus the sensational rise of Lee Oma, promises to re-establish the heavyweight class as the leading attraction of the fight business despite the absence of Sgt. Joe Louis.

Bivins returned from the army with a fourth-round technical knockout over George Parks in Washington last night, and is due for a Madison Square Garden appearance soon.

Godoy, recently arrived from South America on a new comeback campaign, hasn't any definite dates, but Manager Al Weill will have him scrapping for heavy sugar when a suitable opponent develops.

Nova has been on the sidelines by a hand injury, but is ready to leave his California ranch and head East for a tentative March 12 warm-up date against an unnamed foe for his new manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Oma has emerged from two bouts with Tami Mauriello and a victory over Joe Baksi as Mike Jacobs' best heavyweight "draw" of the moment and is due to tangle with Mauriello again in late March.

Elmer Ray, of Hastings, Fla., crashed the New York scene with a one-round kayo of Johnny White, a big boy who went ten rounds to a draw with Fernando (the mighty) Menichelli. Ray's smashing debut and success in New England rings have assured him of a Garden main go.

Many Request Government to Act on Hockey

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP).—Major Conny Smythe, member of the board of governors of the National Hockey League, said tonight that "if something is not done to clear up the hockey situation in Canada the board plans to ask the Federal Government to make available for major and minor hockey 300 players who are not eligible for military service."

Amplifying a statement of his which appeared in The Montreal Star yesterday stating "we ask 150 players out of a manpower pool of 142,000,000 people inclusive of the United States," Major Smythe said:

"No representation has been made to the Dominion Government as yet but representation will be made if the hockey situation is not cleared up.

"We figured 300 players absolutely exempt from military service could keep things going—150 for the majors and 150 for the minor leagues. The figure was arrived at to show just how few men we did want.

"We have some air force boys who have volunteered and now the air force doesn't want them," he said. "They are not callable by the army because they are qualified flying officers. Yet they can't cross the border to play hockey, but apparently can cross to watch games."

City Chess Meet

Results of matches played in the city chess championship tournament at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

"A" SECTION

F. W. Plant 1, F. Strathott 0; S. Stonier 1, K. S. Patrick 0; N. R. Stewart 1, F. Strathott 0; A. H. Sheard 1, K. S. Patrick 0; F. W. Plant 1, F. Fanstone 0; S. Stonier 1, [illegible] Turner 0.

"B" SECTION

G. V. Wilkinson 1, J. Wadsworth 0; J. Marshall 1, H. Parry 0; G. Jones 1, H. Fanthorpe 0; Capt. G. Laird 1, J. E. Baring 0; E. Skinner 1, M. F. Baring 0.

Standing of leaders follows:

"A" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. W. Plant	1[illegible]	8	7	1	8
N. R. Stewart	1[illegible]	7	3	1	7½
F. Fanstone	1[illegible]	7	2	0	7
S. Stonier	8	6	3	8	8

"B" SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. Parry	12	6	2	1	6½
E. Skinner	12	6	3	0	6
Capt. G. Laird	13	6	4	1	6½
G. V. Wilkinson	12	6	0	1	6½

GAMES CARDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Draw for Friday's play follows:

"A" SECTION

S. Stonier vs. F. W. Plant; F. Strathott vs. K. S. Patrick; F. Fanstone vs. N. R. Stewart; A. H. Sheard vs. S. Turner.

"B" SECTION

G. Jones vs. M. F. Baring; E. Skinner vs. G. Wilkinson; J. Marshall vs. J. Wadsworth; F. Fanthorpe vs. Capt. Laird; J. E. Baring vs. H. Parry.

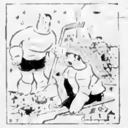
Tuesday, February 13: M. F. Baring vs. H. Fanthorpe.

Black Hawks Will Lose Two Players

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP).—Chicago Black Hawks, National Hockey League entry, had their squad reduced by two players tonight with the recall of Left Wing Jude Check by Montreal Canadiens and the farming of Centre Harvey Fraser to Cleveland of the American Hockey League.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG



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1 BIRTHS

LAWSON—To Sgt. Kenneth and Lance Corporal and Mrs. Lawson (nee Jean Fletcher), of 421 Durban, at Jubilee Hospital, February 5, a daughter, Betty Jean, both doing well.

SAUNDERS—To Constable and Mrs. P. G. Saunders, of Port Coquitlam, B.C., at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, on February 1, 1945, a son. Both doing well.

2 MARRIAGES

BANNERT-SAUNDERS—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bannert, 850 Arnett Avenue, announce the marriage of their son, George William Meskell, to Winona Alta, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. Saunders, White Rock, B.C., which took place at St. John's United Church, Vancouver, February 3. Rev. A. E. Lons officiated.

3 DEATHS

BANTLY—Passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on February 5, Mary Ann Bantly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bantly of Vancouver. She is mourned by her parents and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. F. Bantly, also her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday morning at 10.30, followed by interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Bros. in charge of arrangements.

OTTER—At Saanich, B.C., on February 4, there passed away Pte. Clarence George [illegible], aged 21 years, born in Esquimalt, and resided there all his life. Survived by his wife, Lila, two sons and one daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dier, three brothers and two sisters, all at the family residence, Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt.

Funeral services with full military honors will be held in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, where Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father L. McLellan. Interment Songhees Cemetery. Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

EAGLES—On February 4, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mabel Florence Eagles, aged 56 years, widow of the late Charles F. Eagles, born in Monmouthshire, Wales, and had been a resident of Victoria for 33 years, late residence 1714 Richmond Avenue. She was a valued member of St. Mary's Women's Guild. The late Mrs. Eagles is survived by one daughter, Mrs. [illegible], at home, one sister, Mrs. George Membery, London, England, one brother, Mr. T. P. Waters, Victoria, and one step-brother, Mr. J. D. Waters, Llandaveny, Mon.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

GIBBS—There passed away suddenly at his residence, Rockhurst, Duncan, on February [illegible], Capt. Joseph L. A. Gibbs, born in Madeira in 1866, he was the second son of George Rutherford and Elizabeth Gibbs. Besides his wife, Ruby Margaret, he is survived by his brother, Lt.-Col. H. R. Gibbs, C.M.G., M.C., [illegible], West Africa, and a step-brother, P.O. Douglas Rutherford Gibbs, R.A.F.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Thursday, February 8, at 2.30 p.m.

MURRAY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 6, Ethel Maude Murray, aged 70 years, beloved wife of William Murray, of 2643 Douglas Street, born in Toronto, Ont., and has resided in Victoria for the past two and a half years. The late Mrs. Murray is survived besides her husband, one son, [illegible], of Los Angeles, Cal., also two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Simons, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. R. Nichols of Toronto, Ont., and one brother, Edward [illegible], of Toronto, Ont. She was a member of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Vancouver, and [illegible] of the White Shrine.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

Vancouver papers please copy.

3 DEATHS (Continued)

GOBBE—At the Jubilee Hospital on February 5, Mr. Edward Carl Gobbe, aged 79 years, born in Burbingham, Quebec, and had resided in Victoria four years, at 2630 Blanshard Street. Survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Pagnall, of Powell River; Mrs. H. P. McBurney, Blanshard Street; Mrs. R. Fletcher, of Battleford, Sask.; Miss Alice Gobbe, of Vancouver; one son, Lewis, of Battleford, Sask., also two brothers and two sisters.

The remains will be forwarded to Battleford, Sask., on [illegible], February [illegible]. Interment will take place. Sands Mortuary, Limited, are in charge of arrangements.

FINCHES—February 5, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Finches, age 65 years, born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria one month, formerly from Regina. He is survived by his wife, of 1748 Fort Street, four sons and three daughters, one brother and a sister.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

RAYNOR—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 5, 1945, there passed away Evelyn Raynor (nee Cis Allin), aged 33 years. She was born in Bideford, Devonshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 31 years. She leaves, to sorrow, her son Robert, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Allin, 414 Cook Street, with whom she resided, one sister, Mrs. June Luxton, one brother, Reg. Allin, Victoria, also uncles and aunts, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30. Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary B. Walker and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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ANNUAL BALL

MUSICIANS LOCAL 247 AT CRYSTAL Garden (upper and lower ballrooms) Thursday, February 15. TWELVE dance orchestras (modern and old-time). Tickets $1 each, at Fletchers and Spencers Music Depts., Crystal Garden [illegible] and union musician. Dancing 9-1 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE THIS DATE FRIDAY FEBruary 23, T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show, Empress Hotel Ballroom, in aid of Tuberculous Veterans' Branch Canadian Legion Maintenance Fund. Visible full orchestra. Dance 9 to 1. Display of styles by Jantzen Knitting Mills, also popular Victoria girls as mannequins. Tickets, $3 per couple, at T.V.A. Rooms, 612 Blanshard Street. Phone E 6181. Also from Ladies' Auxiliary at [illegible].

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Minister of Veterans Affairs Says Hospital Work to Start

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, stated on his arrival here yesterday that construction of the proposed Veterans' Hospital in Victoria will commence at once.

"Not only will tenders be received immediately, but the contractors [illegible] sistance in our power to expedite the building of the hospital," declared Mr. Mackenzie, who declined, however, to give a tentative date for completion of the project.

"It is also definite that a veterans' care home will be established in or near Victoria in the future," he added. "These homes, which we are planning to build at various points across Canada, will serve veterans of our wars who require such care rather than actual hospitalization. They will be comparatively small in size compared with the Veterans' Hospital. A 50 or 60-bed unit would, in all probability, serve Vancouver Island," he explained.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed himself as "thoroughly satisfied" with conditions in his department, and stated that no changes were contemplated other than through normal expansion.

When asked his personal views on the question of re-establishing Japanese in British Columbia, Mr. Mackenzie declared himself "unequivocally against such a move." The Government, he added, "has made a long and careful study of the matter [illegible]. I express only my own opinion, and I am very definitely opposed."

While conceding that a number of men called up under the National Mobilization Resources Act had materially assisted in swelling the record total of enlistments for the past three-month period, Mr. Mackenzie maintained that the Canadian Army overseas was drawing sufficient reinforcements under the present volunteer system. "Reinforcements, trained reinforcements, have to date been adequate to supply the needs of an expeditionary army," he claimed.

The matter of veterans who had been discharged from the services and later recalled and forced to repay their clothing allowance, was under consideration, he revealed. Under existing conditions, should a man re-enlist within six months of his discharge, the clothing allowance which he received on discharge is deducted from his future pay. Mr. Mackenzie was unable to make any definite statement on the subject.

The Liberal reverse in Grey North which saw Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton go down to defeat at the hands of Progressive Conservative Garfield Case, was dismissed by Mr. Mackenzie as merely a skirmish on the political front.

"Gen. McNaughton," said Mr. Mackenzie, "has been handicapped throughout his campaign by the demands of his duties at Ottawa. On those occasions that he was able to visit the constituency he made a host of friends. To my mind it was the local angle, and the local angle alone, that returned Mr. Case, rather than an expression of condemnation of the present Government."

Mr. Mackenzie, who returned to Vancouver last night, declined to make any guess as to the date of the forthcoming Federal election.

ENORMOUS AMOUNT NEEDED AFTER WAR

The enormous sum of $3,126,000,000 would be required for the rehabilitation and re-establishment of returning servicemen and women of Canada during the first five years after the war, Mr. Mackenzie told members of the Kiwanis Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Chairman of the Demobilization and Re-establishment Committee of the Dominion Cabinet, Mr. Mackenzie briefly outlined the activities of the group since its formation in November, 1938. "Legislation for servicemen of Canada is better than that of any other Allied nation," he contended, adding that it was of the utmost importance that the communities themselves assist the returning veterans.

All political parties of the country, he added, had been together in efforts to help the fighting men and women when they returned.

Mr. Mackenzie gave an illustration of benefits received by Canadian fighting men. A private soldier, married and the father of two children, who had a year's training in Canada, and three years' service overseas, would receive cash benefits totaling $1,670. Insurance benefits of the fighting men were reviewed, in which it was stated the soldier of today was allowed a $10,000 policy, at rates below the commercial standard.

Government expenditures towards the rehabilitation of the returning men were summed up as follows: Unemployment Insurance, $250,000,000; National Housing Act, calculated to stimulate approximately one billion dollars' worth of new construction, $275,000,000; appropriation from the public treasury, Industrial Development Bank, $75,000,000; public appropriations towards maintaining farm prices, $200,000,000.

FARMS AND FISHERIES WILL ALSO BENEFIT

Other expenditures included $25,000,000 towards the maintenance of fisheries prices; $100,000,000 for the Export Credit Corporation; $1,000,000,000 towards family allowances, $200,000,000 annually for five years; $752,000,000 for war service gratuities; $134,000,000 for veterans' vocational and university training; $150,000,000 for clothing allowances and rehabilitation grants, and $165,000,000 for veterans' land settlement.

Speaking of the postwar period, Mr. Mackenzie warned of the "avalanche of expenditures" by the people of Canada in the few years immediately following the cessation of hostilities.

"You will have a consuming power such as Canada has never seen before," he stated, "and the problem will be to exercise some restraint in the spending of war-saved money." Demand after the war would be tremendous, he predicted, and in the next breath, warned that it might be dangerous.

There would be a gradual return to normalcy, Mr. Mackenzie continued, and after three years the crisis would appear. He did not explain what he meant by "crisis."

Efforts being made to re-establish disabled men into civil and community life were mentioned in the minister's talk and he said his committee's slogan was: "It is not what is lost, it is what is left." They would all receive tender care and excellent treatment, he added. He thanked such clubs as the Kiwanis for the splendid work they had been doing for disabled veterans.

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Mackenzie reviewed the past 25 years of his public life. He recalled many of his past acquaintances, among whom were Premier John Oliver, Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, and many other notable personalities of days gone by. Introduced by J. R. Clearihue, K.C., he was thanked by Forrest L. Shaw.

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Entering Legislature for Opening of Session

Entering the Legislative Buildings Accompanied by Premier John Hart, His Honor Lieut.-Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, Returns the Salute Tendered by Inspector Robert Owens, British Columbia Police.

Mill Supports Tug

A fire-fighting tug proposed by the Island Tug & Barge Ltd., would be the best type of fire equipment for Victoria Harbor, considering the amount of money the city has to spend, Manning Lumber Mills, Ltd., informed the city yesterday.

Two other harbor lumber companies and the C.P.R. British Columbia Coast Service previously approved the tug company's plan, and another lumber company opposed it.

F. A. E. Manning wrote for his company: "Such a tug would be able to pull scowloads of lumber away from the dock in a matter of minutes and immediately start fighting a fire. It could reach the scene of a fire within ten minutes from any point in the harbor, which is certainly a good deal quicker than the average fire barge could do."

CANADIAN CLUB FRIDAY

The Canadian Club luncheon to have been held today has been postponed until 12.45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Prof. Alvin H. Hansen, Harvard University, will speak.

Pioneer Trustee Here From Vernon

"The prime need of our educational system is more technical training," stated Joe Harwood, pioneer Vernon businessman and school trustee, on his arrival here yesterday. "Young men of 17 and 18 years are entering the army and will be coming back without the proper education to take their place in the world. It is a shame that in this province more than 9,500 men who entered army service had to receive additional education before they qualified for the minimum educational standards of the army," he declared.

Mr. Harwood, hale and hearty at 78 years, is the oldest school trustee in the province and has served on the Vernon school board for 40 consecutive years. He attended the opening of the Legislative Assembly, and wants a technical school for Vernon.

"We have all the facilities there and hope to be able to make use of military buildings for the proposed school," he stated.

He is particularly proud of his life membership in the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and he is also a life member of the Elks Lodge.

Speaking on the advances made in education, he recalled vividly the days when schools had earth floors and pupils had to go many miles to receive rudimentary education. "I was thrown out of a convention once for attempting to introduce manual training and domestic science," he remarked. "In those days we used to spend $30 per pupil for education, but now we spend $88."

Howard Green to Speak

Howard Green, M.P. for South Vancouver, will be the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Association at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock. Pierre Timp, baritone, will present several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Timp.

Wednesday Radio Programs

City and District

Send Booklets—For information of city council members, the Old Age Pension Board, Vancouver, yesterday sent eight copies of a handbook on pension regulations.

Cabins Vacated—All except five Chinese have vacated condemned cabins in a building at the rear of 525 Fisgard Street, Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, reported yesterday. Originally nearly 60 cabins were occupied.

Vehicles Collide—A car driven by Wah Hing, North Dairy Road, Saanich, turning east on Fisgard Street from Government Street, was in collision at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a truck driven by Ajab Singh, 2650 Prior Street, according to city police. Damage was slight.

Approves Tanks—Alex Munroe, city fire chief, yesterday recommended to the city council that applications of Nu-Way Cleaners, Ltd., to install a 500-gallon gasoline tank at 418 William Street, and Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., to install two tanks at 841 View Street, should be approved.

Fuel Supply—A letter being sent to fuel dealers by the wood fuel division of the Department of Munitions and Supply, asking the prospects for wood fuel supplies here, has been received at the City Hall and referred to the fuel committee and E. G. Snowden, welfare officer, who has charge of city fuel reserves.

Permits Issued—Permits to erect electric signs for $400, $600 and $1,000, respectively, were issued yesterday by the city to The Beehive, 633 Fort Street, Gavin Jack Garage, 1317 Quadra Street, and the Majorette Coffee Shop, 1313 Douglas Street. Danby Phillips, 1025 Empress Avenue, secured a permit for a $4,650 home.

Police Court — A.B. Stanley S. Peterson, R.C.N.V.R., was fined $50 with an alternative of one month in prison on a charge of attempted robbery of Charles Lewis, keeper of the Savoy Cafe, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday. The magistrate said he was convinced Peterson did not go into the cafe with the intention of committing a crime, and only became annoyed when Lewis refused to make a loan. Lieut. J. A. McCutcheon testified that Peterson's character was recorded as good and his service satisfactory. A motorist was fined $15 for speeding, and another paid $2.50 for a parking offence.

Dairymen Thanked—In a letter from Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, and A. MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, C. H. Williams, secretary of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, was thanked for the help he and the association rendered last year in recruiting and distributing farm labor. The letter read in part: "We wish to express to you our grateful thanks for the voluntary effort on your part in contributing toward meeting one of our most difficult labor problems, the solution of which was so important to Canada's war effort." William MacGillivray, director of Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Service of Canada, praised the dairymen's association in his recent annual report.

Duncan Resident Dies

Funeral services for the late Captain Joseph L. A. Gibbs, of Duncan, who passed away suddenly at his residence on Monday, will be held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Captain Gibbs was born in Madeira in 1880, the second son of George Rutherford Gibbs and Elizabeth Gibbs.

He is survived by his widow, Ruby Margaret; a brother, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gibbs, C.M.G., M.C., in the colonial service in West Africa, and a step-brother, P.O. Douglas Rutherford Gibbs, R.A.F.

Announcements

Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry Old Comrades Association—All members of the Regiment, past and present, are asked to attend an organization meeting, 8 p.m. February 7, Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, View Street.

Dog Show Tonight at 7.30 o'clock at Crystal Garden. Entries at door 6.30 to 7.30. Admission, 25c; children 10c.

O. H. Lowenberg, 20-21 Winch Building (Spencer's Fort Street entrance). Pine steam baths, light baths, massage.

Rummage Sale, auspices [illegible] St. [illegible] Auxiliary, Mellor Building, Broad Street, on Saturday, February 10, starting at 1 p.m.

Opening February 8, Peggy Parkers drafting, dressmaking and children's wear. The Smart Shop for Smart People, 739 View Street.

Annual Meeting, Anti-Vivisection Society, Monday, February 12, 8 p.m., Y.W.C.A.

Do you dine at the Mayfair — [illegible]

B.C. Reports Revenue Surplus Of $7,275,887 in Fiscal Year

Summary of public accounts for British Columbia for the fiscal year ending last March 31, presented to the Legislature yesterday, showed total revenue of the province was $38,760,635, and total expenditures were $31,484,747. The revenue surplus for the year was $7,275,887.

Actual revenue of $38,760,635 ex- [illegible] $6,773,009. Expenditure was $307,698 less than the year's estimate of $31,792,445.

Chief sources of revenue were: Dominion, including $12,048,367 subvention in lieu of taxes turned over for the duration, $13,676,408; Government Liquor Act, $6,946,250; motor vehicle fees and licences, $3,091,889; gasoline tax, $3,139,025; succession duties, $1,449,788; timber royalties, $1,943,284; timber sales, $1,213,016; timber licences, $457,098; timber leases, $48,850; real property taxes, $932,846; wild land, coal and timber taxes, $337,468; mineral tax, $713,850; races tax, $382,663; land registry fees, $437,064.

Chief item in the expenditures was $8,124,879 for public debt, of which $1,772,798 was for debt redemption.

In the various departments leading items of expenditure were:

Attorney-General, Provincial Police, $968,484.

Education department, per capita salary grants, $2,393,994; special assistance grants, $448,437; supplementary aid grants, $178,075.

Finance department aid to municipalities, $570,000.

Lands department, forest protection fund, $500,000.

Provincial Secretary, social allowances, medical expenses, $1,238,638; child welfare, $161,191; statutory old-age pensions, $841,574; cost-of-living bonus, old-age pensions, $825,753; hospital grants, $1,242,318; mental hospitals, $1,226,675.

Public works, roads, bridges, wharves, ferries, $2,401,081. Government buildings, maintenance, $388,183.

New Officers of Branch Selected

J. A. Law-Beattie was elected president of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, by acclamation last night during the annual meeting. Others named were:

H. L. Butteris, first vice-president; J. F. Gort, second vice-president; Rev. John Turner and Rev. W. Scott, padres; H. Thompsett, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; J. Belcher, sergeant-at-arms; committee chairmen, G. C. Thomas, house; S. James, entertainment; R. Cupitt, membership; J. A. VanSivke, pensions and employment; G. Finn, sick visiting; R. Cruickshank, Remembrance Day; P. A. Gibbs, rehabilitation; R. Knight and A. H. Worthington, district council delegates.

Alfred Adams, secretary, read the names of 17 members who had passed away since the last annual meeting and a period of silence was observed. William Hudson, retiring president, welcomed 14 new members.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Saanich firemen attended chimney fires at 350 Vincent Avenue, and the corner of Douglas Street and Seven Oaks, between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. No damage was reported.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH

Members and friends of St. Alban's Church will mark the 21st anniversary of the opening of the church with a supper in the Parish Hall on Friday at 6.15 o'clock.

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At the Theatres

Fascinating Film Opens at Rio

Lauded as one of the most deeply engrossing motion pictures ever to come from Hollywood, "Flesh and Fantasy," starring Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck, will open today at the Rio Theatre. Based on stories by Oscar Wilde, Laslo Vadnay and [illegible] Joseph, "Flesh and Fantasy" blends three dramatic episodes with novel effect.

Strangely interwoven are the experiences of a homely woman who becomes glamurous and finds love; the would-be murderer who meets his own doom because of a clairvoyant, and the high-wire artist of a circus who skirts disaster after an extraordinary dream.

The supporting cast includes Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings and Edward G. Robinson.

Cary Grant in Gripping Story

A gripping story of the poverty-stricken denizens of London's East End is told in R.K.O. Radio's "None But the Lonely Heart," which stars Cary Grant and features Ethel Barrymore, and opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

This is the story of a shiftless young cockney and his struggles against the miseries of his lot. Cary Grant has the role of the cockney, Ernie Mott, and Ethel Barrymore that of his mother, Ma Mott.

Jane Wyatt portrays a struggling young musician in love with Grant, and June Duprez is a flashy girl from an amusement arcade with whom she falls in love. Others in the supporting cast are Barry Fitzgerald, George Coulouris, Dan Duryea and Konstantin Shayne.

CADET THEATRE "Greenwich Village," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit which will end tonight at the Cadet Theatre, reaches back 20 years to the riotous hey-day of America's world-famous artists' colony for its plot and musical setting. "Greenwich Village," a musical mardi-gras of entertainment, stars Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix, with Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde."

CAPITOL THEATRE Cast in the title role in "Mrs. Parkington," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Miss Garson makes a complete change from the conservative women she played in these previous successes. In "Mrs Parkington" she is dashing and dominating, a worldly woman with the world at her feet. Pidgeon, in this film, portrays a reckless, ambitious and flamboyant man, a far cry from his Mr. Miniver or Pierre Curie.

DOMINION THEATRE "Sons of the Desert," a stirring march number, and "It Is Written," a haunting love song which is the romantic musical highlight of the Abbott and Costello comedy, "Lost in a Harem," now at the Dominion Theatre, are sung by Fred Conte in his first important role. Both he and Miss Maxwell, who sang with famous bands before becoming a screen actress, are heard in the latter song.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES The musical production "The Merry Monahans," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, Donald O'Connor probably feels more at home than anyone else in the cast, because the story of "The Merry Monahans" concerns the ups and downs of a vaudeville family and Donald in real life was a member of just such a family.

YORK THEATRE "Girl in the News," comedy thriller starring Margaret Lockwood and Emlyn Williams, will end tonight at the York Theatre. The story is one of the most unusual murder mysteries ever filmed. It concerns a young nurse falsely accused of murder. There are romantic developments to heighten the appeal of the story and the ending finds the persecuted young lady headed for happiness.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Judgment, co-operation, friendliness.

Wednesday in General: The period prior to 8 p.m. comprises the most favorable portion of the day and favors friendship, co-operation, dealings with others. Your judgment and that of the people with whom you associate should be better than normal. However, in social matters, distant or legal affairs, transit, dealings with relatives, agents and neighbors, use extra discrimination and discretion, as there is a tendency to mistakes and complications.

If February 7 Is Your Birthdate "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Sinclair Lewis, author, Charles Dickens, author, Robert B. Mantell, actor; George P. Putnam, publisher.

Your Year Ahead: Promote friendships, dealings with associations, lodges, groups, forward personal interests and make many new contacts. However, use extra discretion in connection with distant, travel or legal interests, shun complications.

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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., February 7, 1945. —Flt. Lt. A. B. Hammond, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, 1405 St. Patrick Street, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Lt. K. W. Winsby, son of Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, 2612 Cranmore Road, and Lt. F. Dudley Wickett, formerly of Victoria, have completed a command course at an Eastern Canadian port.

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Frank Cullin, 70, a resident of Vancouver Island since 1888, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

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A background of 150 years of social and political organization which crystallized before any other nation set foot on Canadian soil, lack of understanding on both sides, and the need for real leadership, are causes of racial divisions in Canada, Jean-Charles Harvey, distinguished Canadian author and journalist, told the Canadian Club last week in a sincere plea for closer unity.

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A campaign to raise $15,000 towards cost of a special fireproof home at Vancouver for special provincial blind cases whose care cannot be undertaken in private homes, was officially opened by a Greater Victoria committee of 15, headed by Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson.

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W.O. 2 Norman G. Wharf, of 332 Obed Avenue, is now on his way to Canada. Previously a prisoner of war in Germany, he left France aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm and will travel from New York to Montreal and thence home.

Home on a 30-day furlough after losing his right foot within the borders of Germany when a land mine exploded, Pte. Fred Olds is determined that his handicap will not affect his future in civilian life.

Pte. N. M. Theriault, son of A. J. Theriault, Port Alberni, has been dangerously wounded overseas.

Great strides in the school educational program of Canada through the facilities of radio broadcasts and motion pictures, were predicted by Richard S. Lambert, supervisor of educational broadcasts for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who was in Victoria to consult local educational heads. If present plans materialize, Mr. Lambert said, many [illegible] and universities throughout Canada will ultimately own and operate their own radio stations. These stations bound up with frequency modulation would be used exclusively for educational broadcasts and other related programs.

As a gesture of goodwill and to acquaint the general public with progress being made in air transport service of Canada, Mayor G. Coulter, Winnipeg, sent Mayor Percy F. George, a small shipment of Winnipeg goldeyes, a type of fish considered a rare delicacy in local circles.

Donations to Greater Victoria Memorial Arena climbed to $29,000 [illegible] International Longshoremen's Association of Victoria, with 70 members, contributed $650 towards the campaign. [illegible]

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...listment served in the Merchant Navy. His wife is a resident of Victoria.

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Recent army enlistments for Victoria and district were: John Colbert Morry, 1339 Stanley Avenue; Donald George Kendall, 492 Whiteside Street; Kenneth George Stewart, 538 Fraser Street; Albin Louis Nelson, 1323 Harrison Street; Lloyd David Ricalton, 3071 Washington Avenue; William Verdier Dignan, Sidney; Melvin Stanley Thomas, 1322 Camosun Street; John William Thomas, 521 Michigan Street; William Ernest Webster, 1730 Haultain Street; Leonard Kenneth Narod, 105 Cook Street; Arthur Valker McTavish, Langford; George Harry Edward Pimlott, Langford; Carlos Blatchford, 1503 Hillside Avenue; Charles James, 1510 Holly Street; John Allan Windell, 1315 Carnsew Street; John Ernest Shirreff, 8 Alma Place; Donald Bert Allen, 287 Island Highway.

Up-Island enlistments were: Leonard Wong, Nanaimo; William Ellery Fales, Port Alberni; Frank Kraft, Duncan; Ernest George Mayo, Port Alberni; John Everett Sommers, Alberni.

The lone C.W.A.C. enlistment was Bertha Joan Clarke, Nanoose Bay.

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Yarrows, Ltd., Employees' War Services' Fund donations made last year included Red Cross, overseas, $1,150; Queen Alexandra Solarium, $1,950; Salvation Army, $2,150; Kinsmen Club Milk Fund, $2,400; Russian Red Cross, $2,150; Queen's Fund, $900; Royal Jubilee Hospital, $300; Chinese Red Cross, $1,550; Prisoners of War Cigarette Fund, $600; Czechoslovak war charities, $600; Children's Aid Society, $600; Victorian Order of Nurses, $600; Family Welfare Association, $700; John Howard Society, $600; St. Joseph's Hospital, $275; Aid to Russia Fund, $100; Ship Cigarette Fund, $250; a total of $17,875.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer said that an undetermined number of deserters from the Canadian army are living in Seattle and neighboring cities, and that efforts are being made to return them to the custody of Canadian military authorities.

Several Victoria men are included in a list of 570 officers and other ranks mentioned in dispatches for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. [illegible] Lieut.-Col. [illegible] Meldram, Capt. [illegible], Archibald [illegible], Raymond [illegible], Capt. P. H. [illegible], Capt. James [illegible] Stewart, R.C.A., C.S.M. Frank Fisk[illegible], and Sgt. Thomas David Carney [illegible].

A [illegible] Patricia [illegible] and present member of the famed P.P.C.L.I. Regiment now fighting in Italy is in the process of being [illegible] Macgregor [illegible] who fought with the regiment in the last war [illegible].

Wing Commander F. M. W[illegible] A.F.C., has been killed [illegible] overseas. The [illegible] airman was born in Hongkong and was educated in Victoria. He had taken [illegible]

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Births announced this week include: to Pte. and Mrs. E. J. Blunt, twin sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Getson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piercy, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. David Russel, a son; Lieut. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, a son; Spr. and Mrs. A. E. Craig, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaetz, a son; Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Kelso, a son; P.O. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, a son.

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Newlyweds include: Allison Grace Cormie and William Scott Coutts, R.C.N.V.R.; Victoria Olive French and John David Paterson; Lloys Lillian Manning (Mrs. E. C. Manning) and William Harrison Knapp; Muriel Helen Young and Fraser Markie Williams.

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With a knife wound in the heart, Clarence Dick, Indian, aged about 30 is dead, and another Indian, Johnson Johnny James, about 33, has been charged with murder, as a result of a fight between the two on the West Saanich Indian Reserve at Brentwood, according to Sergeant C. Jacklin, of the Provincial Police.

Fire partially destroyed the house of Mrs. M. Moorhouse, 1813 Crescent Road. Most of the contents of the house were lost in the blaze.

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Sqdn. Ldr. O. N. Ewan, D.F.C., has completed his second tour of operations. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, Dunsmuir Road, and was educated here.

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Ldg. Tel. K. R. Perry is home on leave with his family at 39 Gorge Road West after service on Atlantic convoys. He is a survivor of H.M.C.S. Clayoquot and has seen service on a number of other ships.

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Among probationers who entered Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing on February 1, there were nine Victoria girls, according to a list released by Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing at the hospital. Victoria probationers are: Misses D. M. Edwards, S. J. Henderson, S. M. Monckton, B. A. Pipes, M. B. Pope, J. Robinson, M. S. Ryall, M. A. Smith and N. Wright.

[illegible] Robert [illegible] Smyth as United States consul in Victoria. He is a native of Kentucky.

[illegible] British Columbia [illegible] was opened by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward.

Plans for the electrification of [illegible] areas of the province in addition to the 10-year $50,000,000 postwar development program already made public was announced by W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. "I am glad to announce that the B.C. Electric will proceed with a plan for electrifying all its rural areas," he said.

Sgt. F. Singbeil died at Shaughnessy Military Hospital eight days after his arrival in Vancouver on January 14 from overseas. He suffered burns while serving on the [illegible]

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Amusements
ON THE SCREEN
Atlas—Cary Grant in "None but the Lonely Heart."
Cadet—Don Ameche in "Greenwich Village."
Capital—Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in "Mrs. Parkington."
Dominion—Abbott and Costello in "Lost in a Harem."
Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan.
Rio—Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck in "Flesh and Fantasy."
York—"Girl in the News," starring Margaret Lockwood and Emlyn Williams.

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